GEMSTONE PUBLISHING
WALT DISNEY'S
DONALD DUCK
AND FRIENDS
OCTOBER
NO. 308
$2.95
$4.95 CAN

It's almost Halloween, and what better treat to offer our Disney Comic Book fans than two brand new titles? *Donald Duck and Friends* and *Mickey Mouse and Friends* will both be published monthly and will offer you the same caliber of high-quality wholesome family entertainment you've come to expect from Disney and from Gemstone Publishing.

Please make special note of the similarly-themed holiday gag covers for each title and the "spooky" interior stories. In this issue of *Donald Duck and Friends*, both Donald and Mickey unearth creepy goings-on right in their own hometown, and Uncle Scrooge's arch-nemeses, the Beagle Boys, utilize the holiday festivities to make yet another run at robbing Scrooge's money bin.

But the Halloween fun doesn't stop there! Pick up *Mickey Mouse and Friends* for more thrills, as Mickey contends with not only a haunted house but also invaders from outer space, while Donald faces an onslaught of prehistoric *pteranodons!*

By the way, if you're wondering why this issue of *Donald Duck and Friends* is numbered 308 and why *Mickey Mouse and Friends* is numbered 257, that's not a trick. We picked up where the *Donald Duck* and *Mickey Mouse* titles left off several years ago.

See you next month!

— John Clark

LETTERS, WE WANT LETTERS!
E-mail your questions, ideas, praise and criticism to: *dd@gemstonepub.com*
Or write: *Donald Duck, 1966 Greenspring Drive Ste. 400, Timonium MD 21093.*
Letters selected for publication may be edited for length and/or content. Due to the volume of mail received we regret we cannot respond to individual letters; however questions of general interest will be answered in our letters column.

• IN THIS ISSUE •

Donald Duck **MYSTERIOUS MONSTER CLUB**
Story: Jan Kruse
(dialogue by Gary Leach)
Art: Bernardo
Color: Marie Javins
Lettering: Willie Schubert

Mickey Mouse **IDLE GENIUS**
Story & Art: Noel Van Horn
Color: Terry Letterman
Lettering: Willie Schubert

Donald Duck **HOLE IN ONE**
Story: Dave Rawson
Art: Guirado
Color: Janice Miller
Lettering: Jon Babcock

Uncle Scrooge **HALLOWEEN MIX-UP**
Story: Frank Jonker
Art: Fred Milton
Color: Janice Miller
Dialogue & Lettering: Susan Daigle-Leach

Front cover art by William Van Horn, color by Gary Leach

NEXT ISSUE SHIPS WEEK OF OCTOBER 15TH
www.gemstonepub.com

STEPHEN A. GEPPI
President/Publisher and Chief Executive Officer

JOHN K. SNYDER JR.
Chief Administrative Officer

STAFF

LEONARD (JOHN) CLARK
Editor-in-Chief

GARY LEACH
Art Director

SUSAN DAIGLE-LEACH
Production Manager

MELISSA BOWERSOX
Production Assistant

ADVERTISING/MARKETING

J.C. VAUGHN
Executive Editor
Toll Free
(888) 375-9800 Ext. 413
ads@gemstonepub.com

ARNOLD T. BLUMBERG
Editor

BRENDA BUSICK
Creative Director

JAMIE DAVID
Executive Liaison

SARA ORTT
Assistant Executive Liaison

MARK HUESMAN
Production Assistant

MIKE WILBUR
Shipping Manager

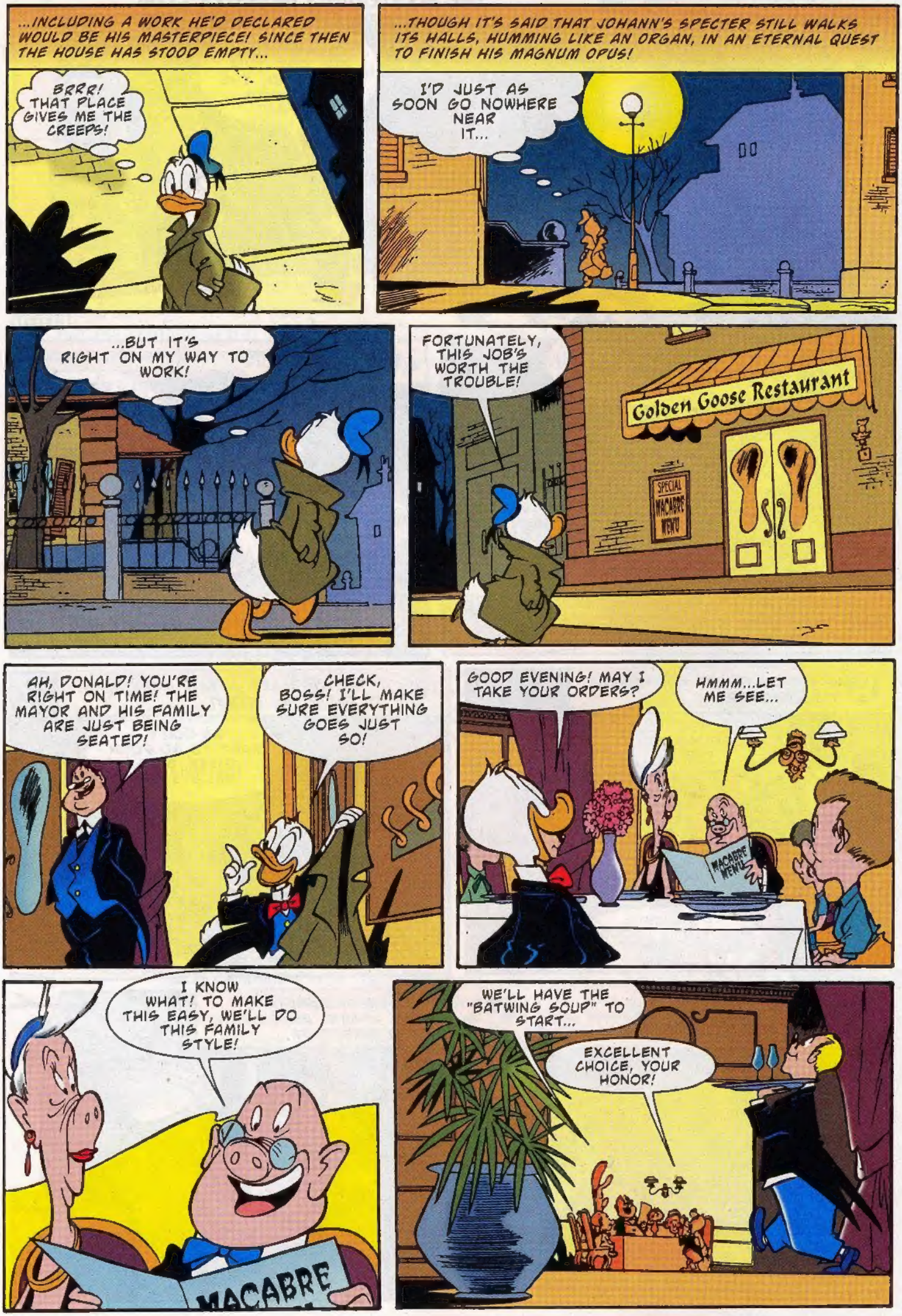
Walt Disney's Donald Duck and Friends No. 308, October 2003. Published monthly by Gemstone Publishing.

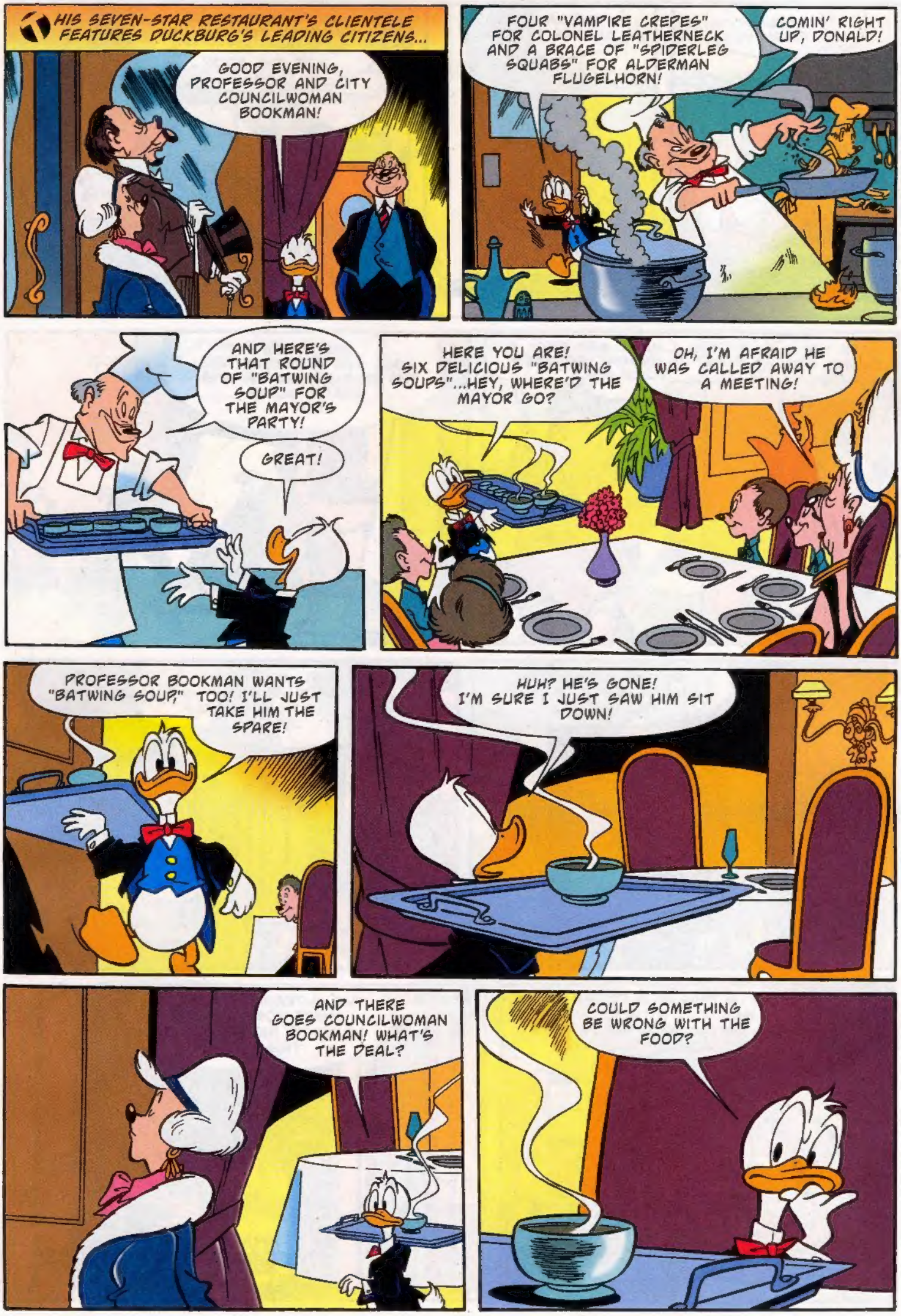
© 2003 Disney Enterprises, Inc., except where noted. All rights reserved. Nothing contained herein may be reproduced without the written permission of Disney Enterprises, Inc., Burbank, CA., or other copyright holders.

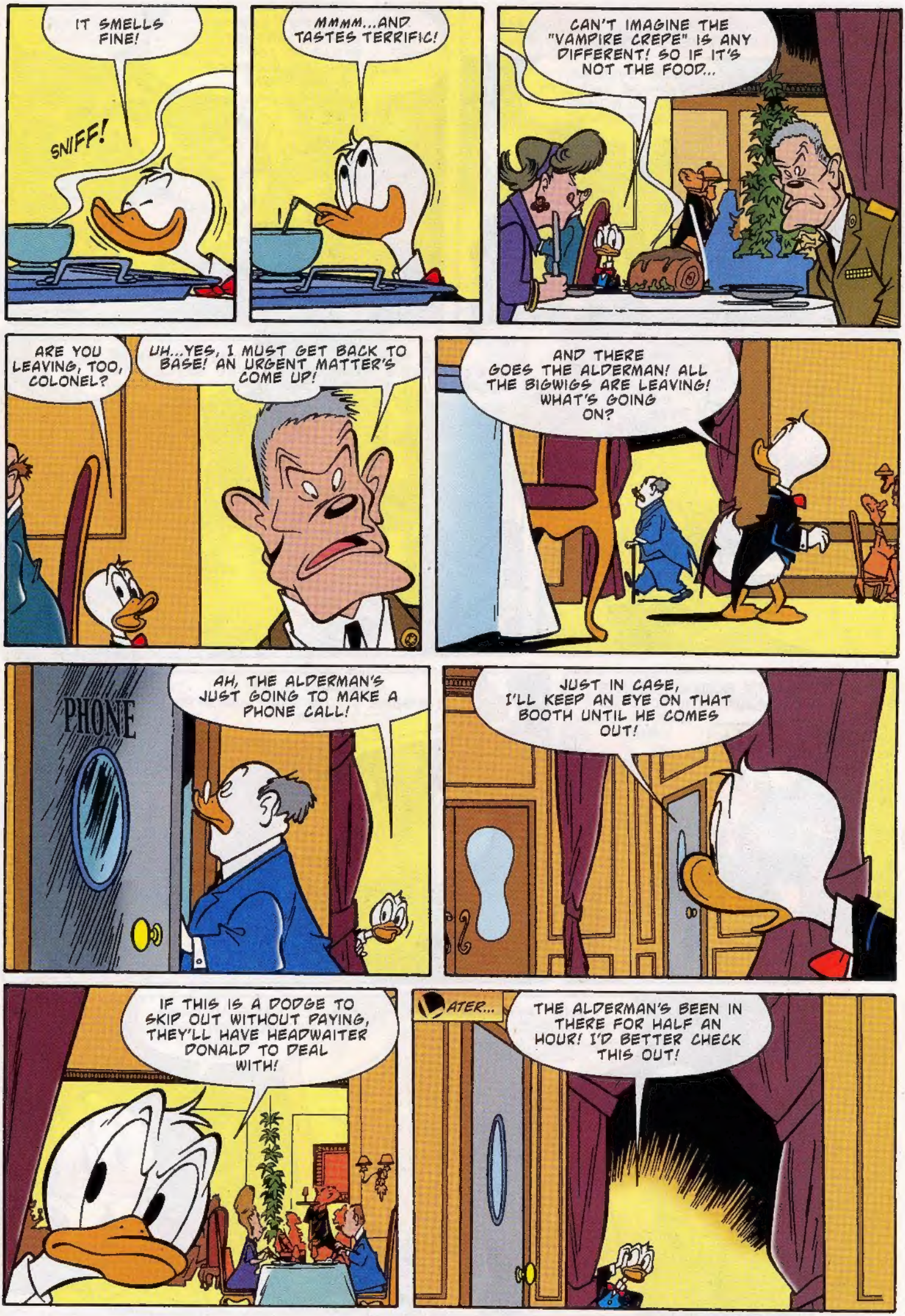
Application to mail at periodical class postage rates is pending at West Plains, MO. 12-issue subscription rates: In the U.S., $35.40. In Canada, $40.00, payable in U.S. funds. For advertising rates and information call (888) 375-9800 ext. 413. Subscription and advertising rates subject to change without notice. Postmaster: send address changes to Walt Disney's Donald Duck and Friends, PO Box 469, West Plains, MO 65775.

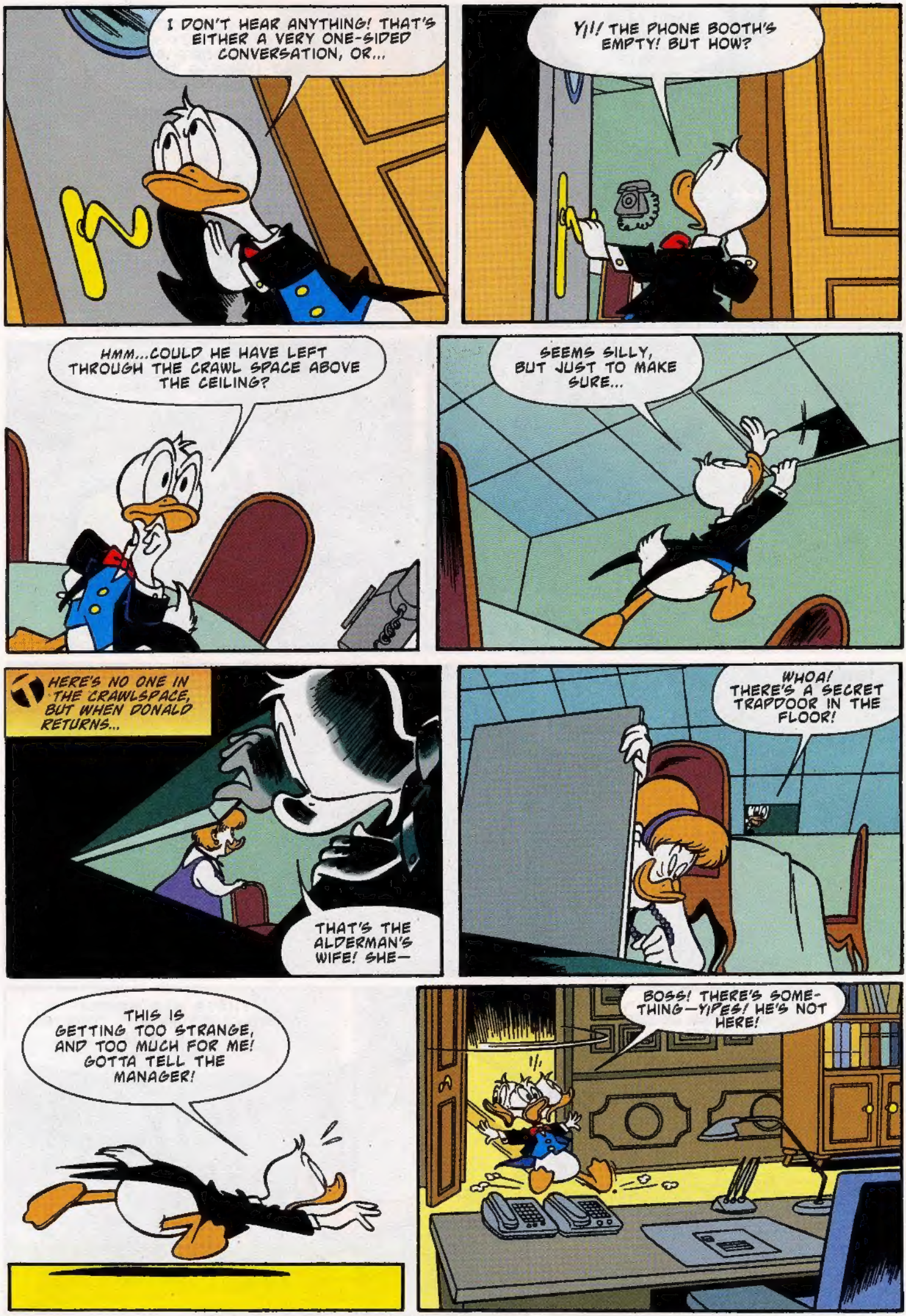
PRINTED IN CANADA

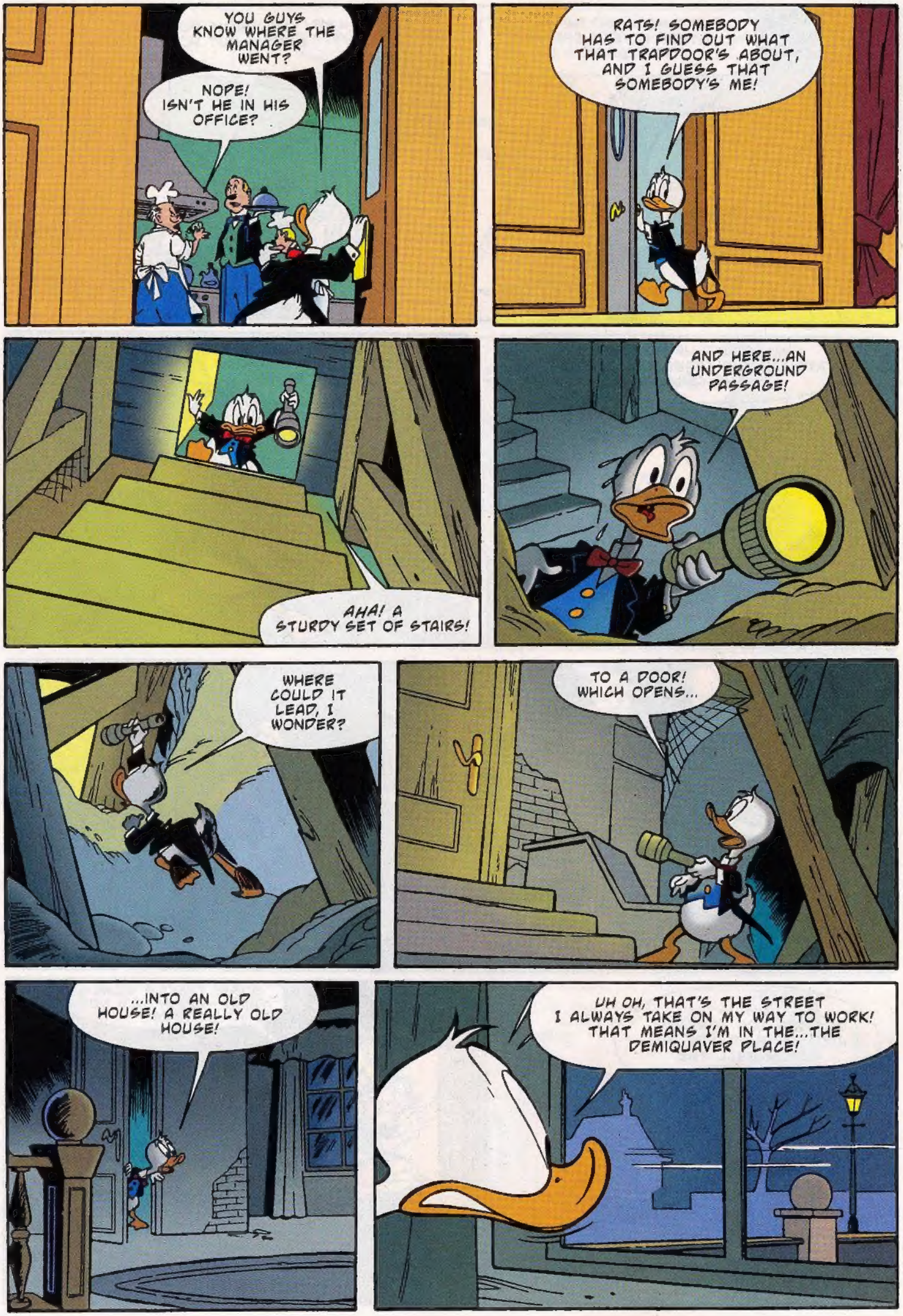
Walt Disney's
Donald Duck
"THE MYSTERIOUS MONSTER CLUB"
IT'S HALLOWEEN, AND ALL OF DUCKBURG IS CAUGHT UP IN THE FUN...
THE TOWN'S GOING ALL OUT THIS YEAR! EVEN THE WEATHER'S PERFECT!
SHIPWRECK BAY
PIRATE CEMETERY
MONSTER CASTLE
TRASH
H 97277
HEH! NOBODY'S MISSING A TRICK...OR A TREAT.
WICKED WITCH'S HOUSE & GIFT SHOP
-ADMISSION- $5.00
TRUE ENOUGH! STREET VENDORS OFFER SPOOKY SNACKS...
WATCH OUT! THEY'RE DANGEROUSLY DELICIOUS!
TWO DEVILS-FOOD COOKIES, PLEASE.
AND THE COSTUMES...EVERYWHERE THE COSTUMES...
YOU LOOK GHASTLY, FRED!
I'LL BE BACK!
THANKS, BILL. YOU'RE LOOKING PRETTY FRIGHTFUL YOURSELF!
BUT THE REVELERS ALWAYS MAKE SURE TO AVOID ONE STREET...
WE DON'T WANT TO GO DOWN THERE, BOYS, BELIEVE ME!
HERE STANDS THE HOUSE OF JOHANN SEBASTIAN DEMIQUAVER, ORGANIST AND COMPOSER, WHO LIVED THERE LONG AGO!
IN 1852 JOHANN SUCCUMBED TO AN ILLNESS, LEAVING BEHIND MANY UNFINISHED COMPOSITIONS...

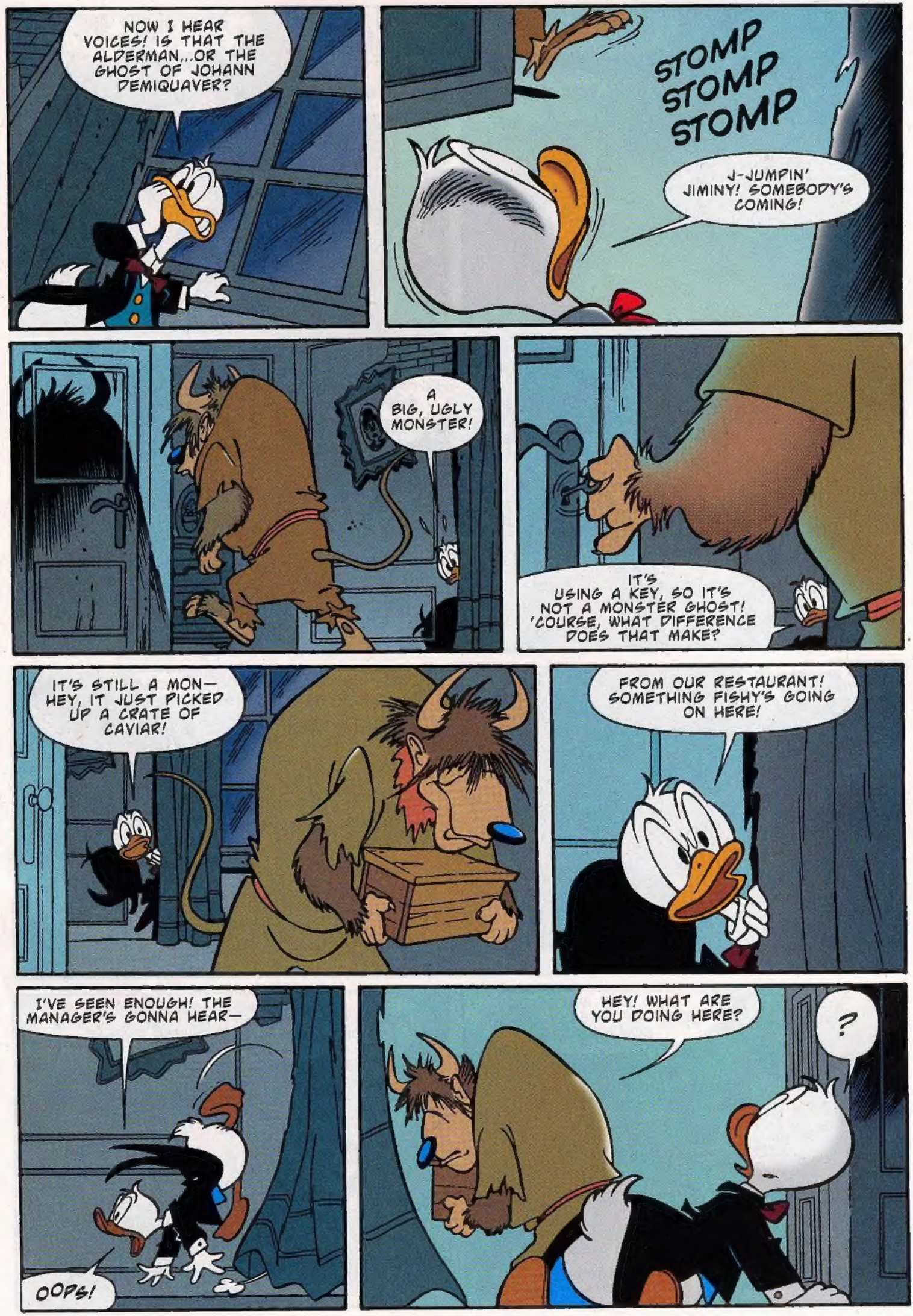

...INCLUDING A WORK HE'D DECLARED WOULD BE HIS MASTERPIECE! SINCE THEN THE HOUSE HAS STOOD EMPTY...
BRRR! THAT PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
...THOUGH IT'S SAID THAT JOHANN'S SPECTER STILL WALKS ITS HALLS, HUMMING LIKE AN ORGAN, IN AN ETERNAL QUEST TO FINISH HIS MAGNUM OPUS!
I'D JUST AS SOON GO NOWHERE NEAR IT...
...BUT IT'S RIGHT ON MY WAY TO WORK!
FORTUNATELY, THIS JOB'S WORTH THE TROUBLE!
Golden Goose Restaurant
SPECIAL MACABRE MENU
AH, DONALD! YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME! THE MAYOR AND HIS FAMILY ARE JUST BEING SEATED!
CHECK, BOSS! I'LL MAKE SURE EVERYTHING GOES JUST SO!
GOOD EVENING! MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDERS?
HMMM...LET ME SEE...
MACABRE MENU
I KNOW WHAT! TO MAKE THIS EASY, WE'LL DO THIS FAMILY STYLE!
MACABRE
WE'LL HAVE THE "BATWING SOUP" TO START...
EXCELLENT CHOICE, YOUR HONOR!


HIS SEVEN-STAR RESTAURANT'S CLIENTELE FEATURES DUCKBURG'S LEADING CITIZENS...
GOOD EVENING, PROFESSOR AND CITY COUNCILWOMAN BOOKMAN!
FOUR "VAMPIRE CREPES" FOR COLONEL LEATHERNECK AND A BRACE OF "SPIDERLEG SQUABS" FOR ALDERMAN FLUGELHORN!
COMIN' RIGHT UP, DONALD!
AND HERE'S THAT ROUND OF "BATWING SOUP" FOR THE MAYOR'S PARTY!
GREAT!
HERE YOU ARE! SIX DELICIOUS "BATWING SOUPS"...HEY, WHERE'D THE MAYOR GO?
OH, I'M AFRAID HE WAS CALLED AWAY TO A MEETING!
PROFESSOR BOOKMAN WANTS "BATWING SOUP," TOO! I'LL JUST TAKE HIM THE SPARE!
HUH? HE'S GONE! I'M SURE I JUST SAW HIM SIT DOWN!
AND THERE GOES COUNCILWOMAN BOOKMAN! WHAT'S THE DEAL?
COULD SOMETHING BE WRONG WITH THE FOOD?

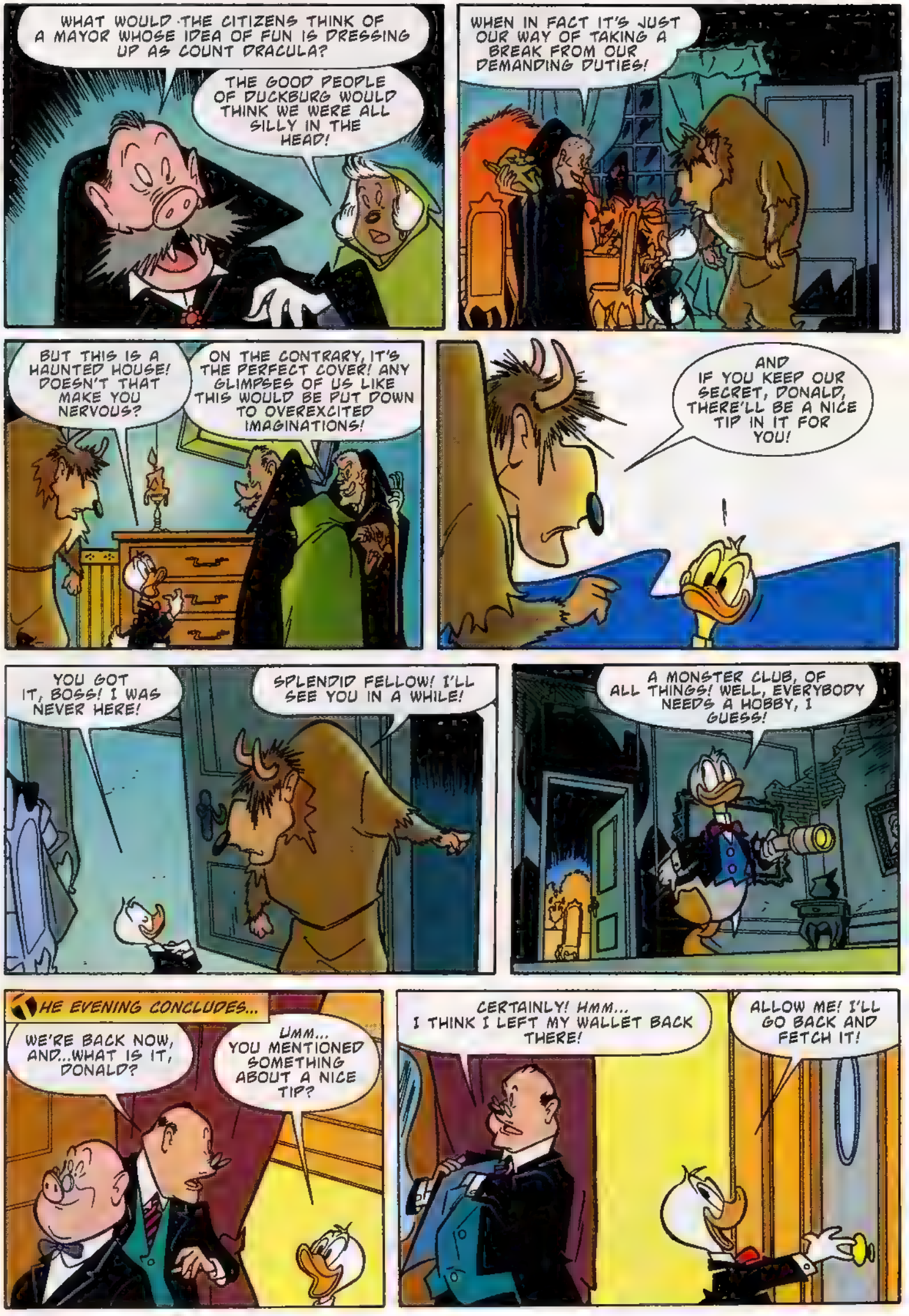

IT SMELLS FINE!
SNIFF!
MMMM...AND TASTES TERRIFIC!
CAN'T IMAGINE THE "VAMPIRE CREPE" IS ANY DIFFERENT! SO IF IT'S NOT THE FOOD...
ARE YOU LEAVING, TOO, COLONEL?
UH...YES, I MUST GET BACK TO BASE! AN URGENT MATTER'S COME UP!
AND THERE GOES THE ALDERMAN! ALL THE BIGWIGS ARE LEAVING! WHAT'S GOING ON?
PHONE
AH, THE ALDERMAN'S JUST GOING TO MAKE A PHONE CALL!
JUST IN CASE, I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON THAT BOOTH UNTIL HE COMES OUT!
IF THIS IS A DODGE TO SKIP OUT WITHOUT PAYING, THEY'LL HAVE HEADWAITER DONALD TO DEAL WITH!
LATER...
THE ALDERMAN'S BEEN IN THERE FOR HALF AN HOUR! I'D BETTER CHECK THIS OUT!

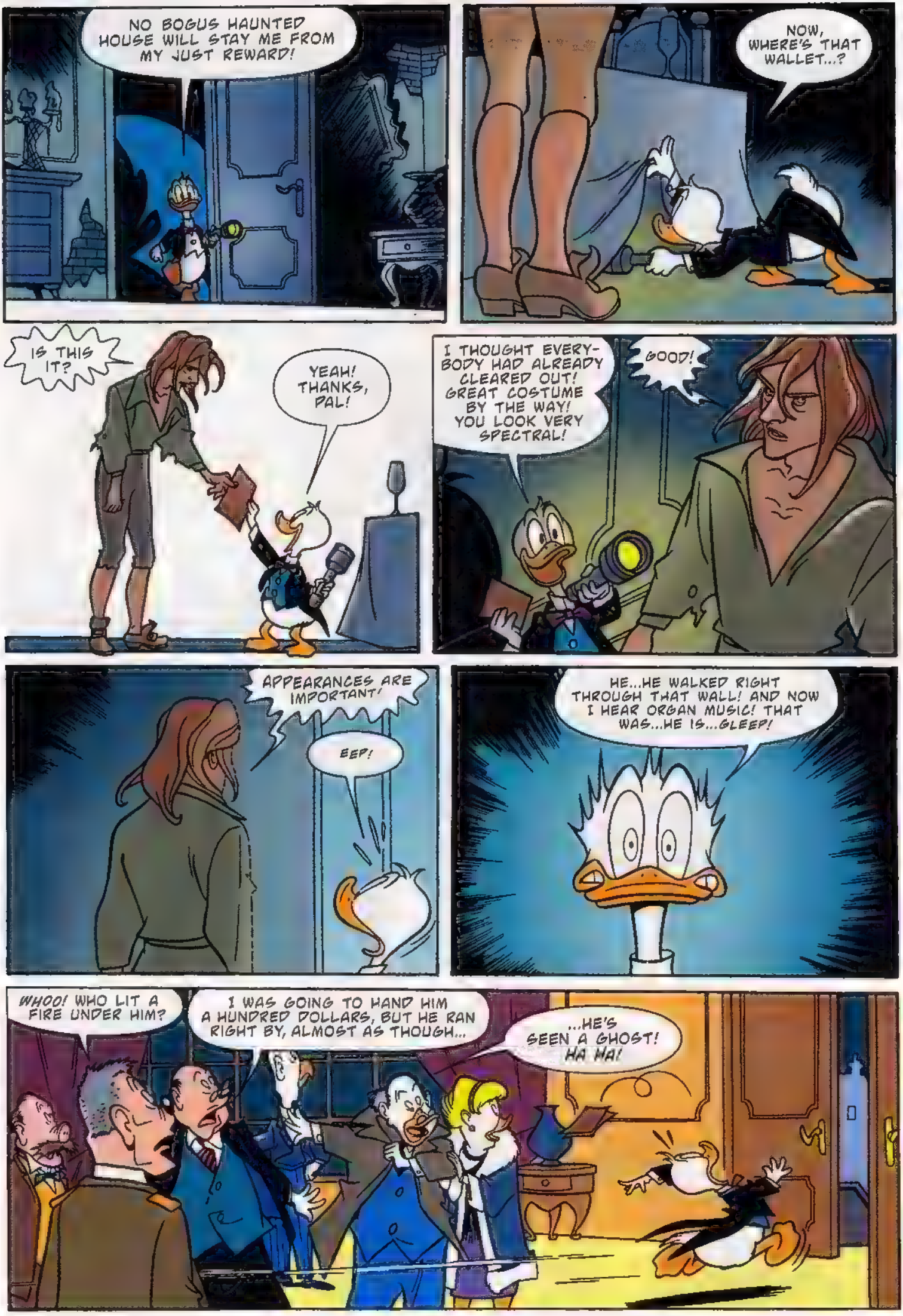

I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING! THAT'S EITHER A VERY ONE-SIDED CONVERSATION, OR...
YI!! THE PHONE BOOTH'S EMPTY! BUT HOW?
HMM...COULD HE HAVE LEFT THROUGH THE CRAWL SPACE ABOVE THE CEILING?
SEEMS SILLY, BUT JUST TO MAKE SURE...
HERE'S NO ONE IN THE CRAWLSPACE, BUT WHEN DONALD RETURNS...
THAT'S THE ALDERMAN'S WIFE! SHE—
WHOA! THERE'S A SECRET TRAPDOOR IN THE FLOOR!
THIS IS GETTING TOO STRANGE, AND TOO MUCH FOR ME! GOTTA TELL THE MANAGER!
BOSS! THERE'S SOMETHING—YIPES! HE'S NOT HERE!


YOU GUYS KNOW WHERE THE MANAGER WENT?
NOPE! ISN'T HE IN HIS OFFICE?
RATS! SOMEBODY HAS TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT TRAPDOOR'S ABOUT, AND I GUESS THAT SOMEBODY'S ME!
AHA! A STURDY SET OF STAIRS!
AND HERE...AN UNDERGROUND PASSAGE!
WHERE COULD IT LEAD, I WONDER?
TO A DOOR! WHICH OPENS...
...INTO AN OLD HOUSE! A REALLY OLD HOUSE!
UH OH, THAT'S THE STREET I ALWAYS TAKE ON MY WAY TO WORK! THAT MEANS I'M IN THE...THE DEMIQUAVER PLACE!

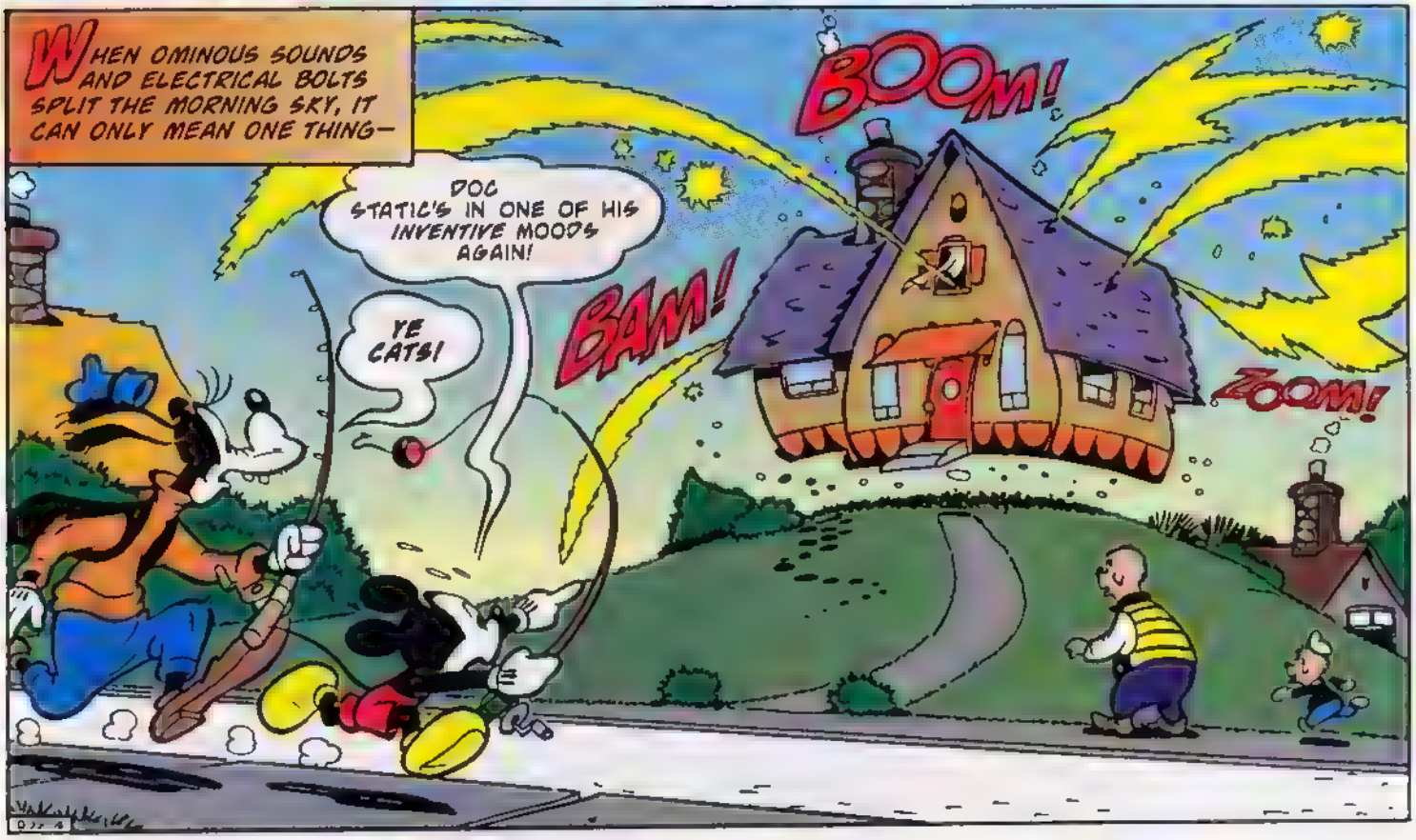

NOW I HEAR VOICES! IS THAT THE ALDERMAN...OR THE GHOST OF JOHANN DEMIQUAVER?
STOMP STOMP STOMP
J-JUMPIN' JIMINY! SOMEBODY'S COMING!
A BIG, UGLY MONSTER!
IT'S USING A KEY, SO IT'S NOT A MONSTER GHOST! 'COURSE, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THAT MAKE?
IT'S STILL A MON— HEY, IT JUST PICKED UP A CRATE OF CAVIAR!
FROM OUR RESTAURANT! SOMETHING FISHY'S GOING ON HERE!
I'VE SEEN ENOUGH! THE MANAGER'S GONNA HEAR—
OOPS!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
?

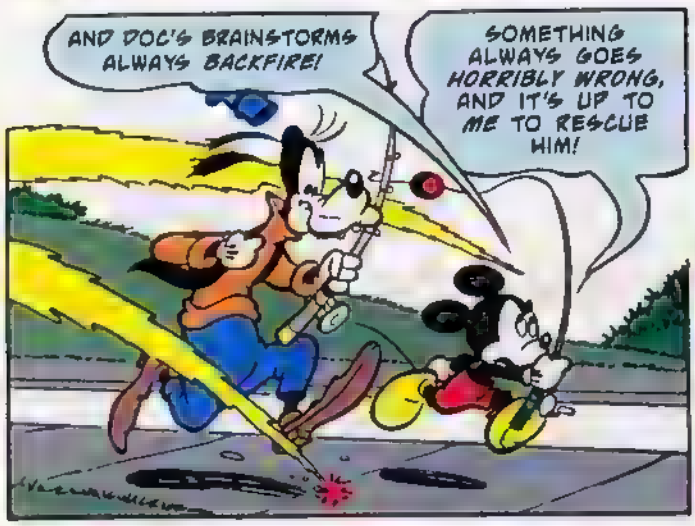
IT'S OKAY, DONALD! IT'S JUST ME!
YOU, BOSS?
NOW I'M COMPLETELY CONFUSED! WHAT'S WITH THE GETUP?
COME ALONG AND I'LL EXPLAIN!
ALLOW ME TO PRESENT THE MEMBERS OF "THE SECRET MONSTER SOCIETY!"
YEOW!
GOOD EVENING TO YOU, TOO!
HOWDY!
MOST OF THE LEADING CITIZENS OF DUCKBURG ARE MEMBERS! I'LL SKIP INTRODUCTIONS, AS YOU'VE WAITED ON ALL OF THEM!
BUT...WHY WERE YOU BEING SO SNEAKY ABOUT COMING HERE?
APPEARANCES, MY BOY!
SINCE WE HOLD SUCH HIGH POSITIONS IN SOCIETY, WE PREFER TO KEEP OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DINNER A SECRET!

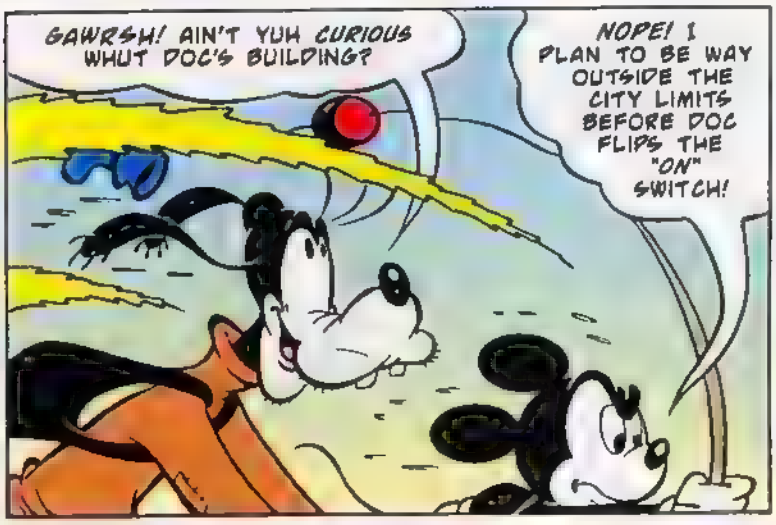

WHAT WOULD THE CITIZENS THINK OF A MAYOR WHOSE IDEA OF FUN IS DRESSING UP AS COUNT DRACULA?
THE GOOD PEOPLE OF DUCKBURG WOULD THINK WE WERE ALL SILLY IN THE HEAD!
WHEN IN FACT IT'S JUST OUR WAY OF TAKING A BREAK FROM OUR DEMANDING DUTIES!
BUT THIS IS A HAUNTED HOUSE! DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU NERVOUS?
ON THE CONTRARY, IT'S THE PERFECT COVER! ANY GLIMPSES OF US LIKE THIS WOULD BE PUT DOWN TO OVEREXCITED IMAGINATIONS!
AND IF YOU KEEP OUR SECRET, DONALD, THERE'LL BE A NICE TIP IN IT FOR YOU!
YOU GOT IT, BOSS! I WAS NEVER HERE!
SPLENDID FELLOW! I'LL SEE YOU IN A WHILE!
A MONSTER CLUB, OF ALL THINGS! WELL, EVERYBODY NEEDS A HOBBY, I GUESS!
THE EVENING CONCLUDES...
WE'RE BACK NOW, AND...WHAT IS IT, DONALD?
UMM... YOU MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT A NICE TIP?
CERTAINLY! HMM... I THINK I LEFT MY WALLET BACK THERE!
ALLOW ME! I'LL GO BACK AND FETCH IT!

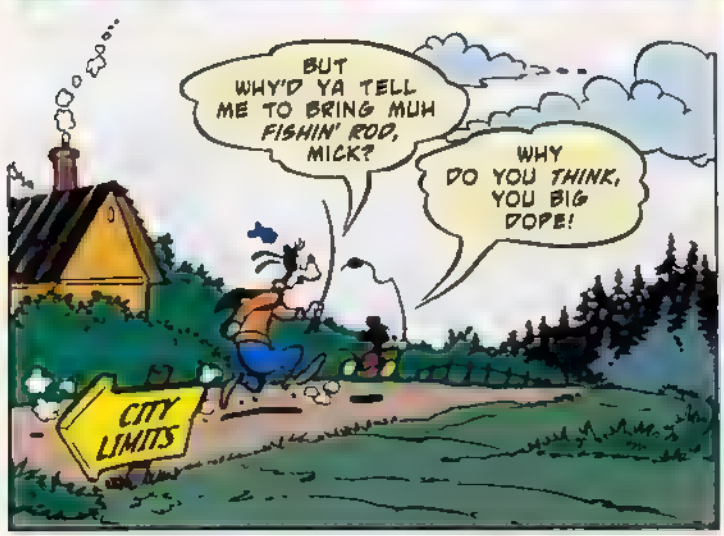

NO BOGUS HAUNTED HOUSE WILL STAY ME FROM MY JUST REWARD!
NOW, WHERE'S THAT WALLET...?
IS THIS IT?
YEAH! THANKS, PAL!
I THOUGHT EVERY-BODY HAD ALREADY CLEARED OUT! GREAT COSTUME BY THE WAY! YOU LOOK VERY SPECTRAL!
GOOD!
APPEARANCES ARE IMPORTANT!
EEP!
HE...HE WALKED RIGHT THROUGH THAT WALL! AND NOW I HEAR ORGAN MUSIC! THAT WAS...HE IS...GLEEP!
WHOO! WHO LIT A FIRE UNDER HIM?
I WAS GOING TO HAND HIM A HUNDRED DOLLARS, BUT HE RAN RIGHT BY, ALMOST AS THOUGH...
...HE'S SEEN A GHOST! HA HA!

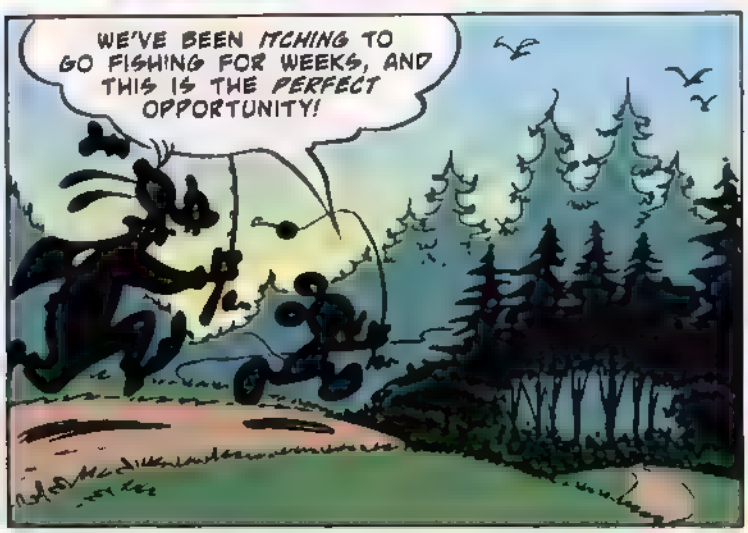
Walt Disney's MICKEY MOUSE in "IDLE GENIUS"

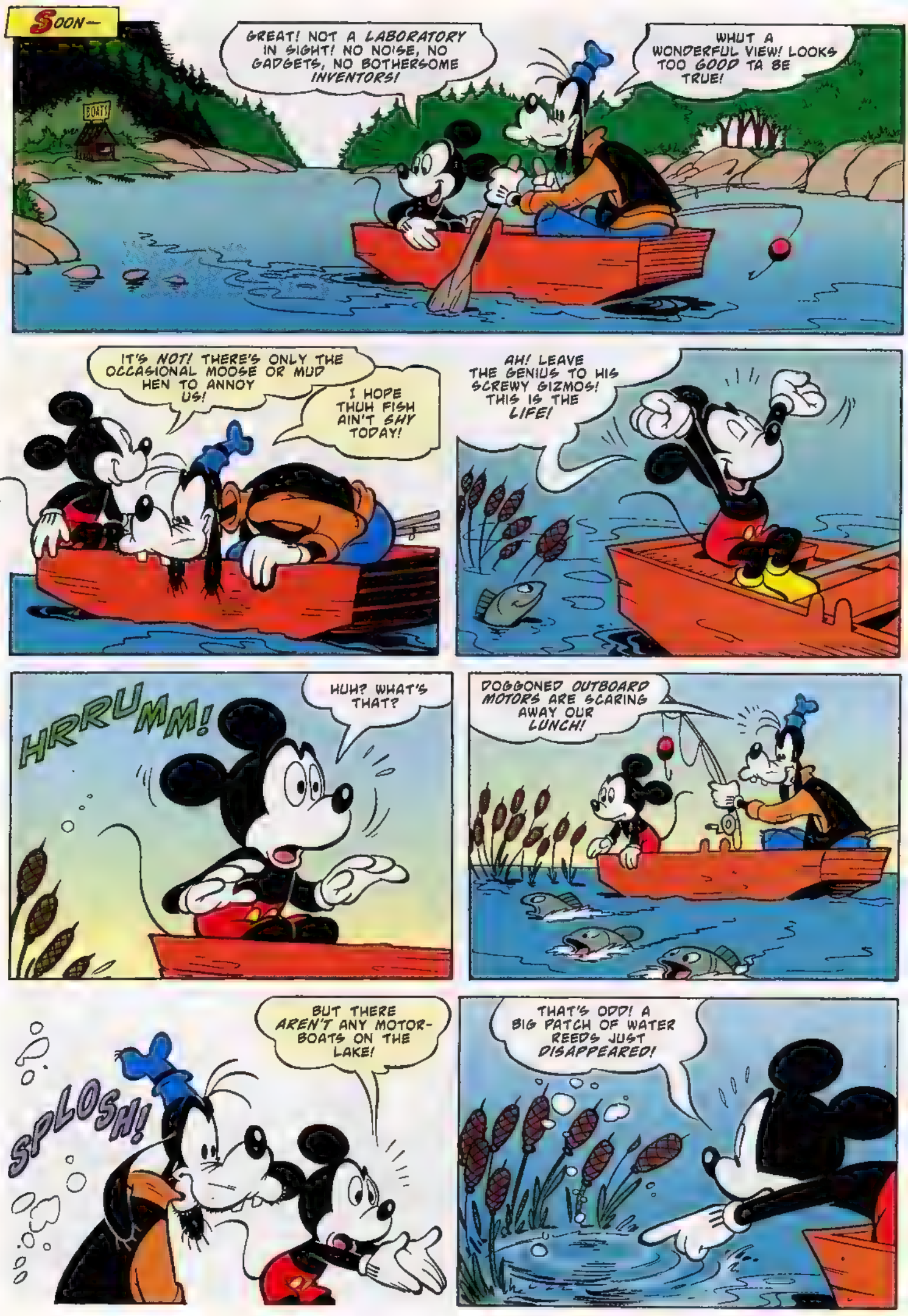

WHEN OMINOUS SOUNDS AND ELECTRICAL BOLTS SPLIT THE MORNING SKY, IT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING—
DOC STATIC'S IN ONE OF HIS INVENTIVE MOODS AGAIN!
YE CATS!
BAM!
BOOM!
ZOOM!

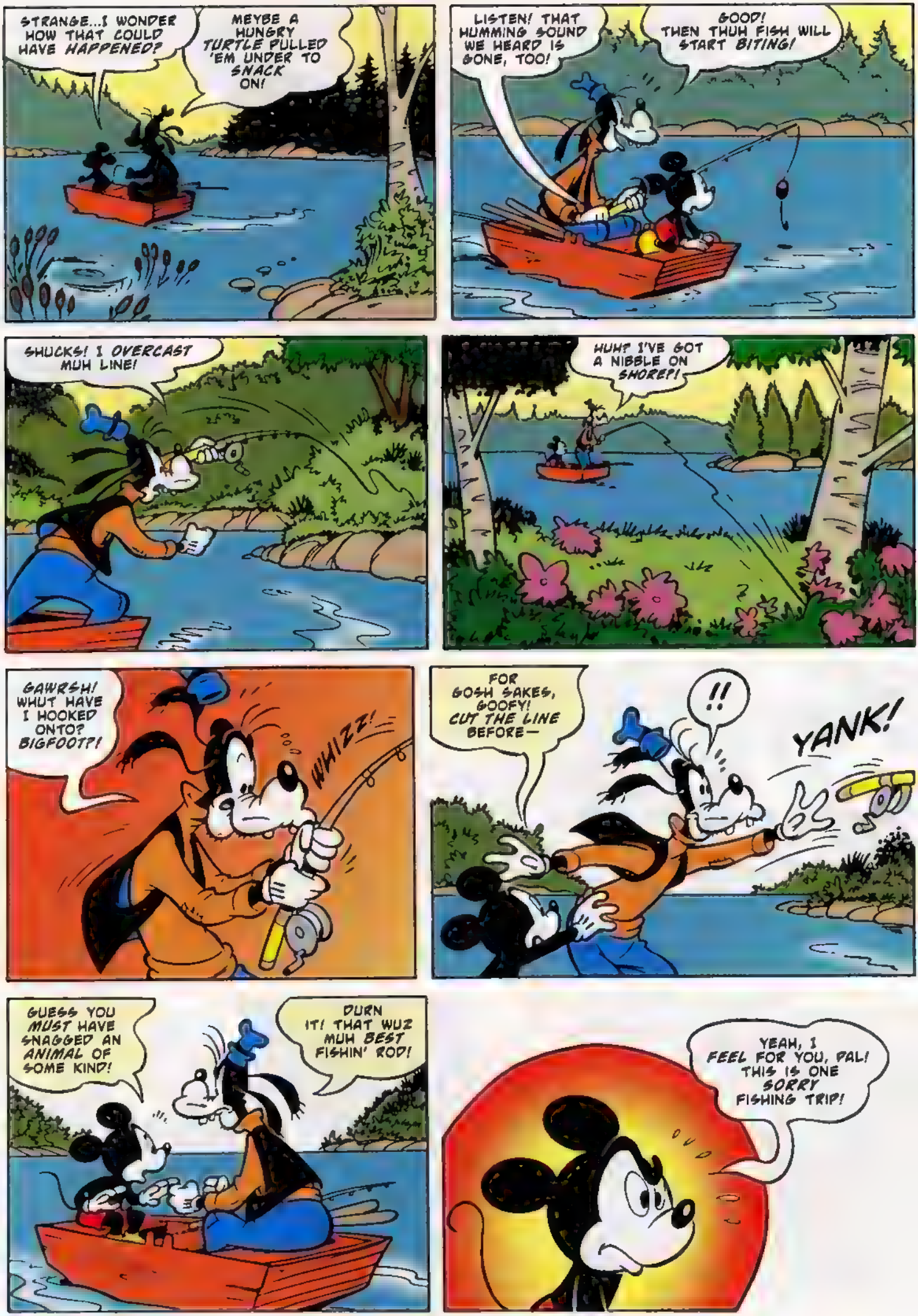


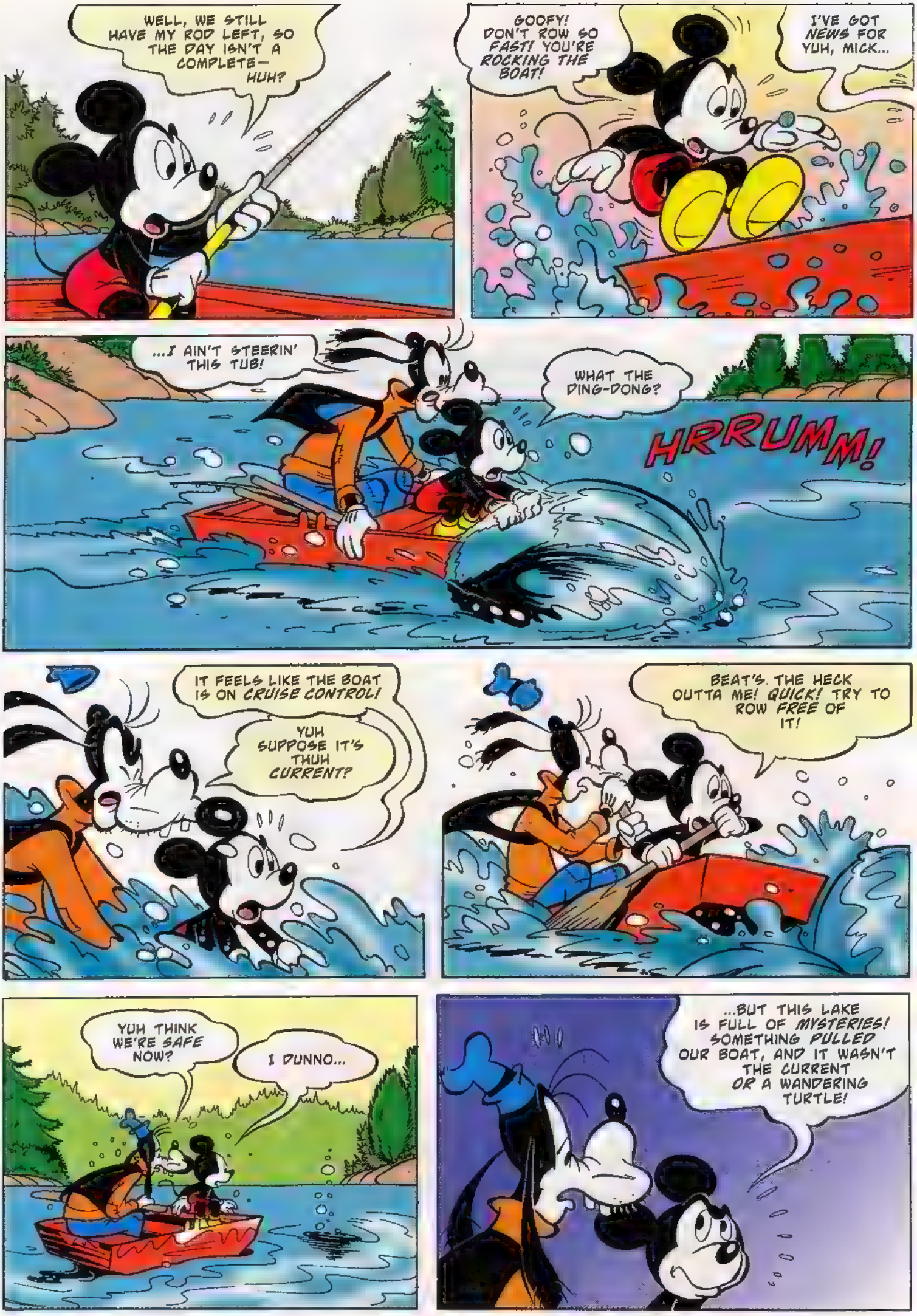


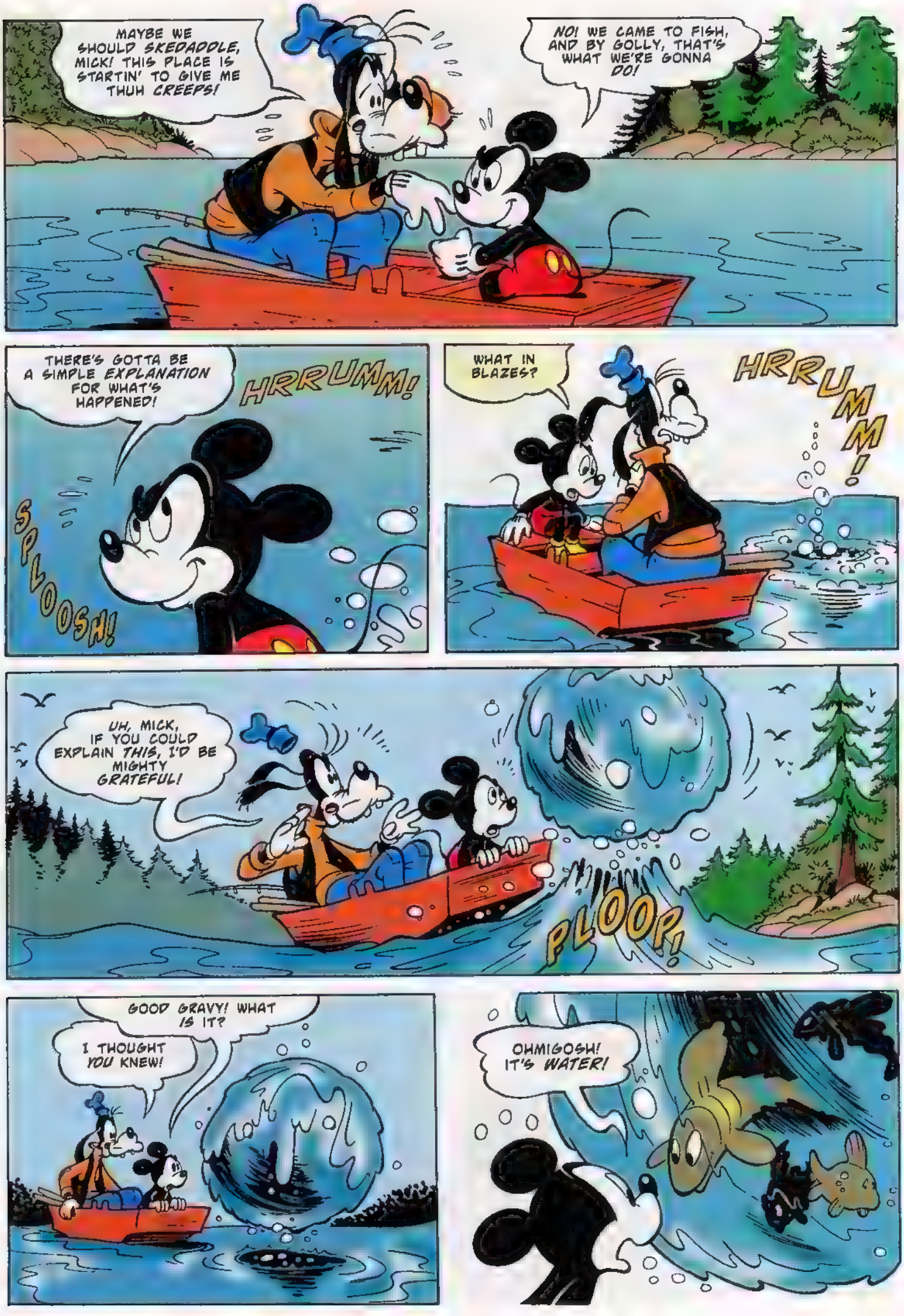





SOON—
GREAT! NOT A LABORATORY IN SIGHT! NO NOISE, NO GADGETS, NO BOTHERSOME INVENTORS!
WHUT A WONDERFUL VIEW! LOOKS TOO GOOD TA BE TRUE!
BOATS
IT'S NOT! THERE'S ONLY THE OCCASIONAL MOOSE OR MUD HEN TO ANNOY US!
I HOPE THUH FISH AIN'T SHY TODAY!
AH! LEAVE THE GENIUS TO HIS SCREWY GIZMOS! THIS IS THE LIFE!
HRRUMM!
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
DOGGONED OUTBOARD MOTORS ARE SCARING AWAY OUR LUNCH!
SPLOSH!
BUT THERE AREN'T ANY MOTOR-BOATS ON THE LAKE!
THAT'S ODD! A BIG PATCH OF WATER REEDS JUST DISAPPEARED!


STRANGE...I WONDER HOW THAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?
MEYBE A HUNGRY TURTLE PULLED 'EM UNDER TO SNACK ON!
LISTEN! THAT HUMMING SOUND WE HEARD IS GONE, TOO!
GOOD! THEN THUH FISH WILL START BITING!
SHUCKS! I OVERCAST MUH LINE!
HUH? I'VE GOT A NIBBLE ON SHORE?!
GAWRSH! WHUT HAVE I HOOKED ONTO? BIGFOOT?!
WHIZZ!
FOR GOSH SAKES, GOOFY! CUT THE LINE BEFORE—
!!
YANK!
GUESS YOU MUST HAVE SNAGGED AN ANIMAL OF SOME KIND!
DURN IT! THAT WUZ MUH BEST FISHIN' ROD!
YEAH, I FEEL FOR YOU, PAL! THIS IS ONE SORRY FISHING TRIP!


WELL, WE STILL HAVE MY ROD LEFT, SO THE DAY ISN'T A COMPLETE— HUH?
GOOFY! DON'T ROW SO FAST! YOU'RE ROCKING THE BOAT!
I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YUH, MICK...
...I AIN'T STEERIN' THIS TUB!
WHAT THE DING-DONG?
HRRUMM!
IT FEELS LIKE THE BOAT IS ON CRUISE CONTROL!
YUH SUPPOSE IT'S THUH CURRENT?
BEAT'S THE HECK OUTTA ME! QUICK! TRY TO ROW FREE OF IT!
YUH THINK WE'RE SAFE NOW?
I DUNNO...
...BUT THIS LAKE IS FULL OF MYSTERIES! SOMETHING PULLED OUR BOAT, AND IT WASN'T THE CURRENT OR A WANDERING TURTLE!


MAYBE WE SHOULD SKEDADDLE, MICK! THIS PLACE IS STARTIN' TO GIVE ME THUH CREEPS!
NO! WE CAME TO FISH, AND BY GOLLY, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO!
THERE'S GOTTA BE A SIMPLE EXPLANATION FOR WHAT'S HAPPENED!
HRRUMM!
SPLOOSH!
WHAT IN BLAZES?
HRRUMM!
UH, MICK, IF YOU COULD EXPLAIN THIS, I'D BE MIGHTY GRATEFUL!
PLOOP!
GOOD GRAVY! WHAT IS IT?
I THOUGHT YOU KNEW!
OHMIGOSH! IT'S WATER!

THIS CAN'T BE A NATURAL PHENOMENON, GOOFY!
NATURAL OR NOT, IT'S STEALIN' FISH FROM THE LAKE!
DROP THEM FISH, BUSTER, OR I'LL BURST YER BUBBLE!
GOOFY, WAIT! I DON'T THINK THAT'S SUCH A--
SPLORP!
HEY? LEGGO!
?
!
YANK!
WELL, NOW WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER ROD!
WHIZZ!
DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT...
I KNOW, MICK! IT'S HAPPENIN' AGAIN—TO US!
HRRUMM!

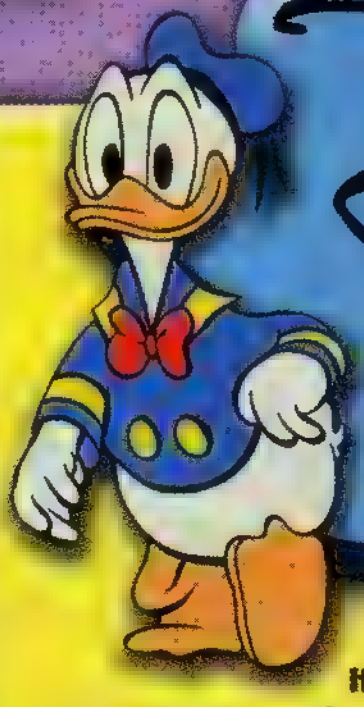
OH MY GOODNESS! GRAB AN OAR AND BEAT FOR SHORE!
SPLOOP!
MICKEY!
SPLASH!
GLUB! GLUB!
JUMP! THAT BUBBLE'S HIGHTAILIN' IT OUTTA HERE IN A HURRY!
THEN THAT'S OUR CUE TO SCRAM, TOO!
SPLISH!
NOW YER TALKIN'! I'M THROUGH LOITERIN' AROUND HERE!
SPLOOP!
FASTER, GOOFY! PADDLE FASTER! THE WHOLE DOGGONED LAKE IS BEING SNATCHED UP FROM UNDER US!
HRRUMM!
HRRUMM!

HRRUMM!
?!
BY GAWRSH, MICK, WE'RE SURE ZOOMIN' ALONG!!
UH...STOW YOUR OAR, GOOFY...
YOU'LL BLOW A GASKET TRYING TO PADDLE TO SHORE NOW!
WHAT A FINE MESS THIS IS! FIRST WE LOSE OUR RODS, THEN WE'RE CAUGHT UP IN THE GRIPS OF GOSH-KNOWS-WHAT!
WE SHOULD HAVE STAYED HOME AND LET DOC STATIC RUIN OUR DAY INSTEAD!
AT LEAST WE WOULD HAVE KNOWN WHAT DOC WAS GETTING US INTO!
DON'T BE TOO SURE OF THAT, MICK! LOOK!

OH, MY SUFFERING SOUL! LOOK WHO THE CULPRIT IS!!
DOC STATIC!
HRRUMM!
MICKEY, GOOFY! HOW IN HEAVEN'S NAME DID YOU BOYS GET CAUGHT IN ONE OF MY BUBBLES?
SPLISH!
SPLORSH!
YOUR BUBBLES, DOC? WHAT THE DICKENS IS GOING ON?!
NOTHING TO BE ALARMED ABOUT!
I'M JUST TESTING MY LATEST INVENTION! I BUILT IT THIS MORNING, AND IT'S PASSED ITS TRIAL RUN WITH FLYING COLORS!
I'VE HAD MY FILL OF MYSTERIES, DOC! WHAT ON EARTH DOES IT DO?

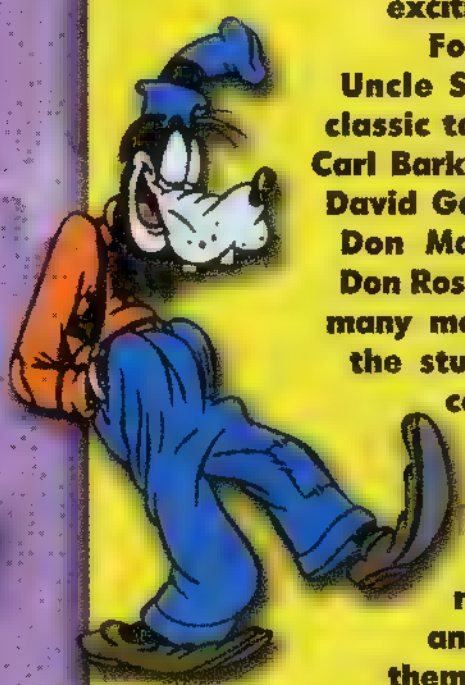
THIS MACHINE CREATES ELECTRICAL BUBBLES WHICH I CAN MANIPULATE! BY SENDING THE BUBBLE OUT, I CAN FETCH WATER, TREES, ROCKS—IN SHORT, JUST ABOUT ANYTHING!
SWELL, DOC! BUT WHY DID YOU BUILD THE MACHINE?
H-R-R-U-M-M!
I WAS BORED! I NEEDED A CHALLENGE! AND IT WORKS! THE ELECTRICAL BUBBLES WORK!
BUT FOR HOW LONG?
SPLOOSH!
UH...NOT VERY LONG, I'M AFRAID! I STILL NEED TO TINKER WITH THE MACHINE!
DOC, WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO FETCH LAKE WATER?
WELL...
...I WANTED TO GO FISHING! BUT THEN I THOUGHT, WHY HASSLE WITH GOING TO THE LAKE WHEN I COULD BRING THE LAKE TO ME!

MORE Disney excitement TO COME!



If you like this comic, you'll want to be on board for all the fun in the months to come, with Gemstone Publishing's exciting line of Disney comic books.

For collectors: Walt Disney's Comics and Stories and Uncle Scrooge, providing the best of vintage and recent classic tales by such highly-acclaimed creators as Carl Barks, Pat Block, Daniel Branca, Cesar Ferioli, David Gerstein, Michael T. Gilbert, Daan Jippes, Don Markstein, Pat McGreal, Dave Rawson, Don Rosa, Noel Van Horn, William Van Horn, and many more. These books are 64 pages and in the sturdy, squarebound prestige format that collectors love.



For readers on the go: Donald Duck Adventures, the first title in our new 5" X 7½" "Take-Along Comic" series, gives you long adventure stories starring Mickey, Donald, Scrooge, and others in modern stories that take them beyond the limits of space and time.

©2003 Disney Enterprises, Inc

For readers of all ages: Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse and Friends, offering Disney fans the best contemporary Mouse and Duck stories in the familiar 32-page, stapled, comic book format.

Look for them at your local comic shop! Can't find a comic shop? Try the Toll Free Comic Shop Locator Service at (888) COMIC BOOK for the shop nearest you! If you can't find Gemstone's Disney comics in your neighborhood you may subscribe at no extra charge, and we'll pay the postage! Use the coupon below, or a copy:

Mail this coupon to: Gemstone Publishing, P O Box 469, West Plains, Missouri 65775.

❒ Walt Disney's Comics and Stories $83.40 for 12 issues ($90 00 Canada, payable in US funds)

❒ Walt Disney's Uncle Scrooge: $83 40 for 12 issues ($90.00 Canada, payable in US funds)

❒ Walt Disney's Donald Duck. $35.40 for 12 issues ($40 00 Canada, payable in US funds)

❒ Walt Disney s Mickey Mouse and Friends. $35 40 for 12 issues ($40 00 Canada, payable in US funds)

❒ D D A.. $95 40 for 12 issues ($105.00 Canada, payable in US funds)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____

❒ Visa ❒ MasterCard ❒ Other Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

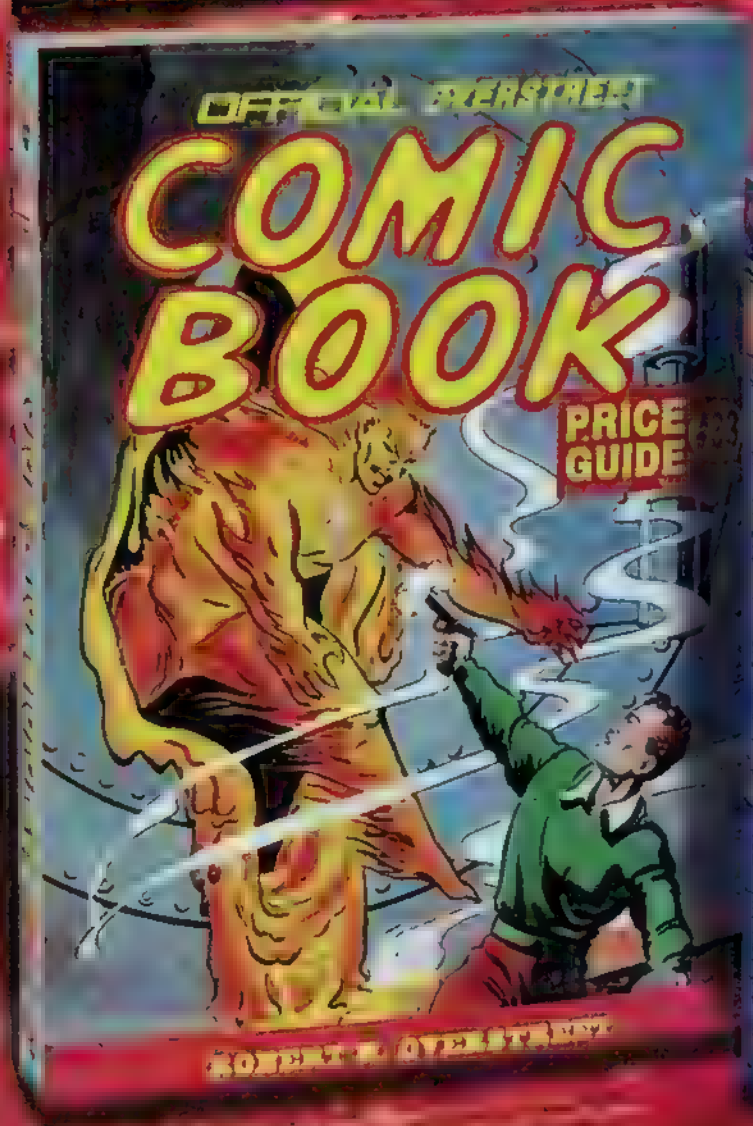
COMIC SHOP LOCATOR SERVICE 888-4-MY-BOOK 888-266-2665

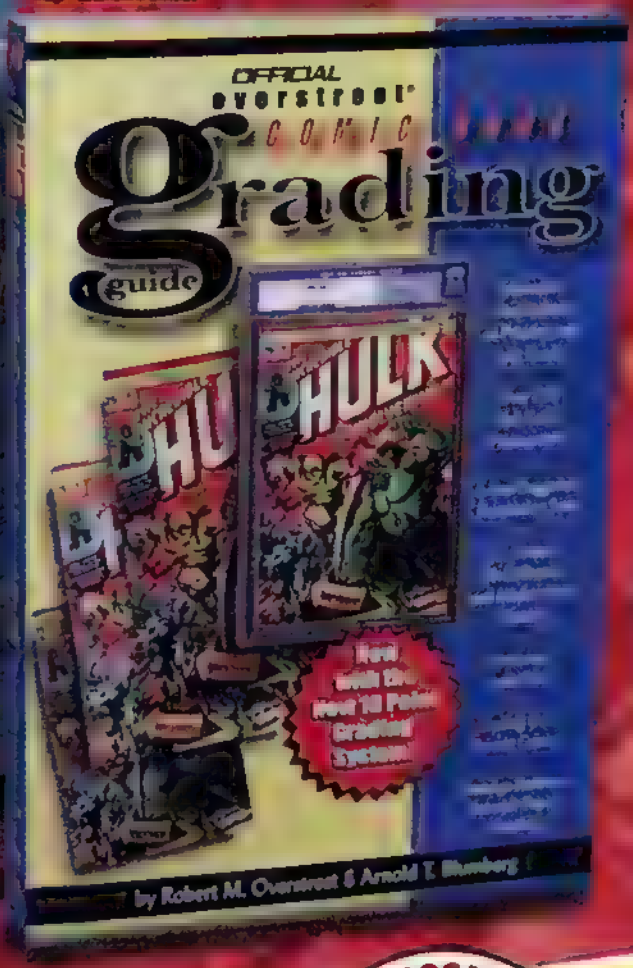
GEMSTONE PUBLISHING

www.gemstonepub.com

EVERY SUPERHERO NEEDS A SIDEKICK!

Where would Batman be without Robin? How would Captain America have made it through the war without Bucky? Some of the greatest superheroes of all time couldn't have done what they did without a sidekick. We're no different.





THE OVERSTREET COMIC BOOK PRICE GUIDE and THE OVERSTREET COMIC BOOK GRADING GUIDE - side by side, fighting for your right to the most in-depth and accurate comic book collecting information. They're an inseparable and indispensible team - you can't afford to do without them both!

COMIC SHOP LOCATOR SERVICE
888-COMIC-BOOK
888-266-4226

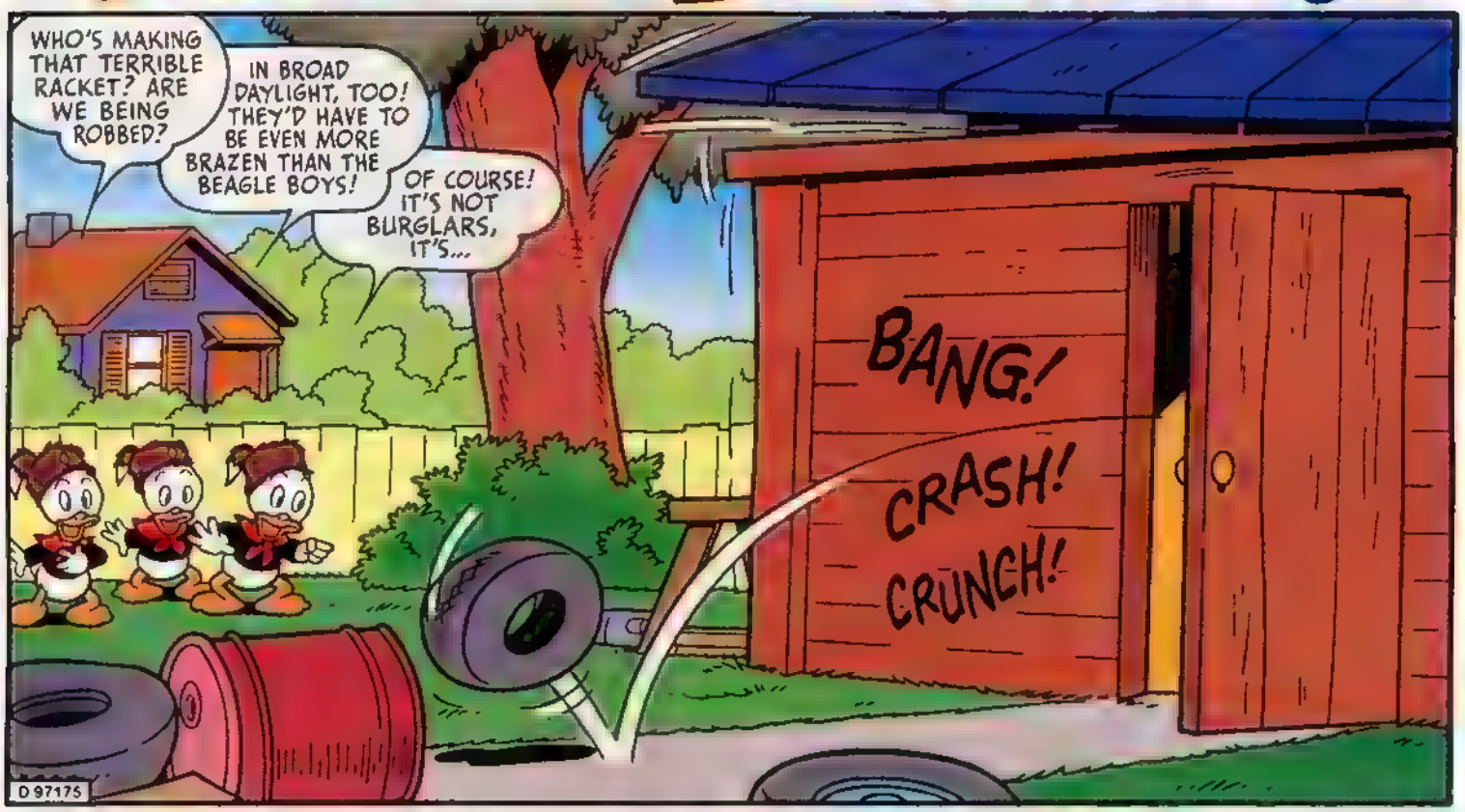
ON SALE NOW!

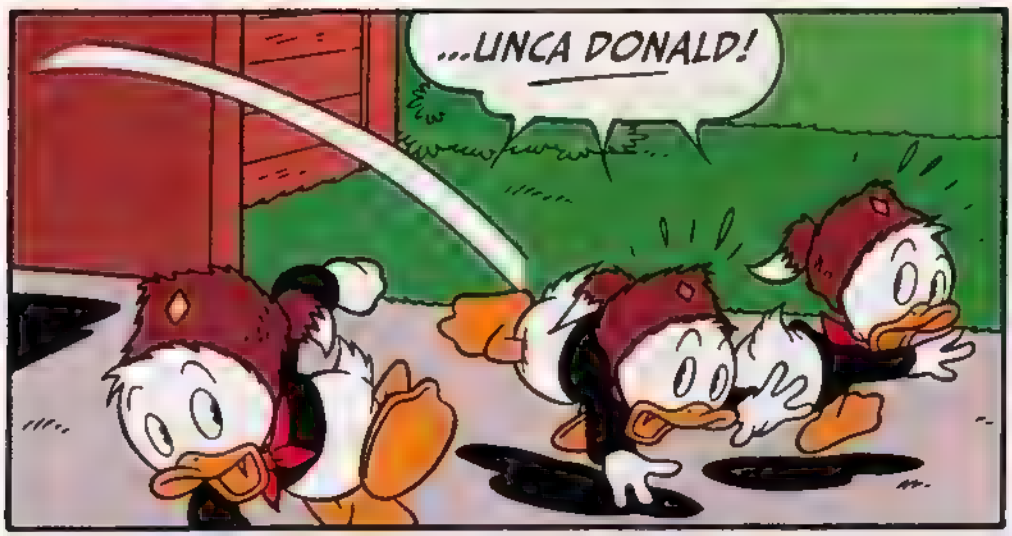
DEC022724	COMIC BOOK PRICE GD VOL 33 ALL STAR #8 SC	$25.00
DEC022726	COMIC BOOK PRICE GD VOL 33 MARVEL COMICS #1 SC	$25.00
STAR1746!	COMIC BOOK GRADING GUIDE NEW EDITION	$24.00

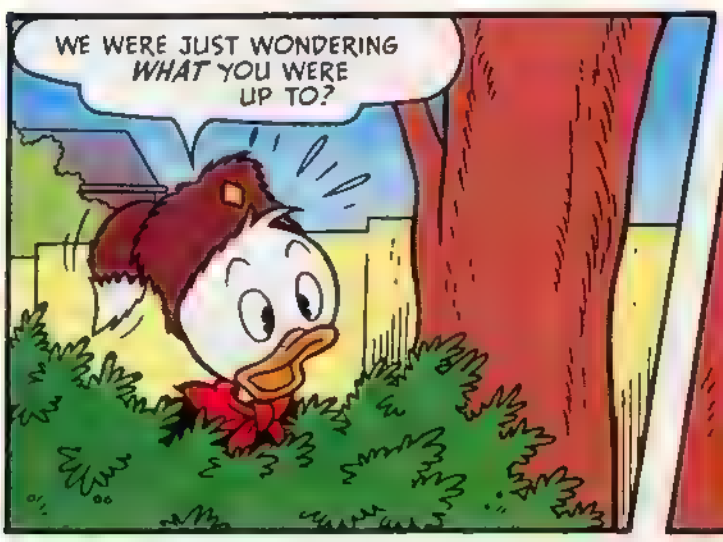
AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL COMIC SHOP OR CALL TOLL FREE (888) 375-9800 ext. 410 TO ORDER!

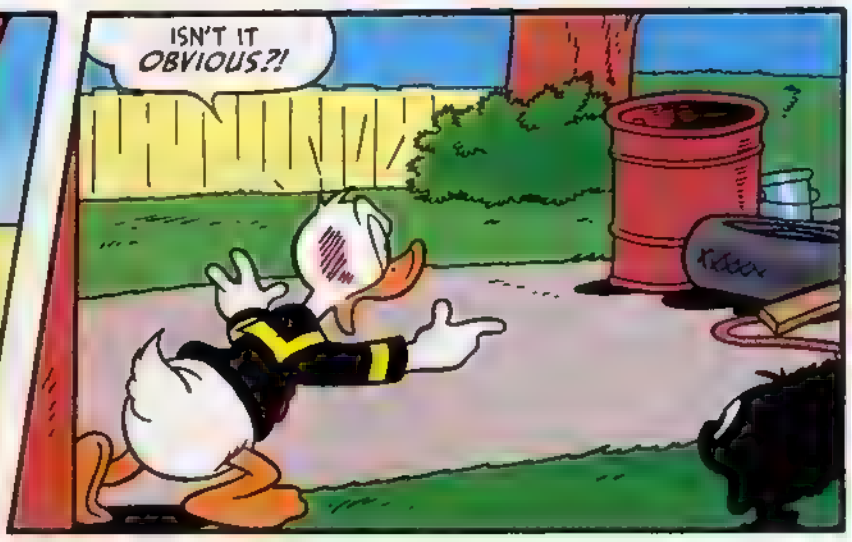
Walt Disney presents

DONALD DUCK in HOLE IN ONE

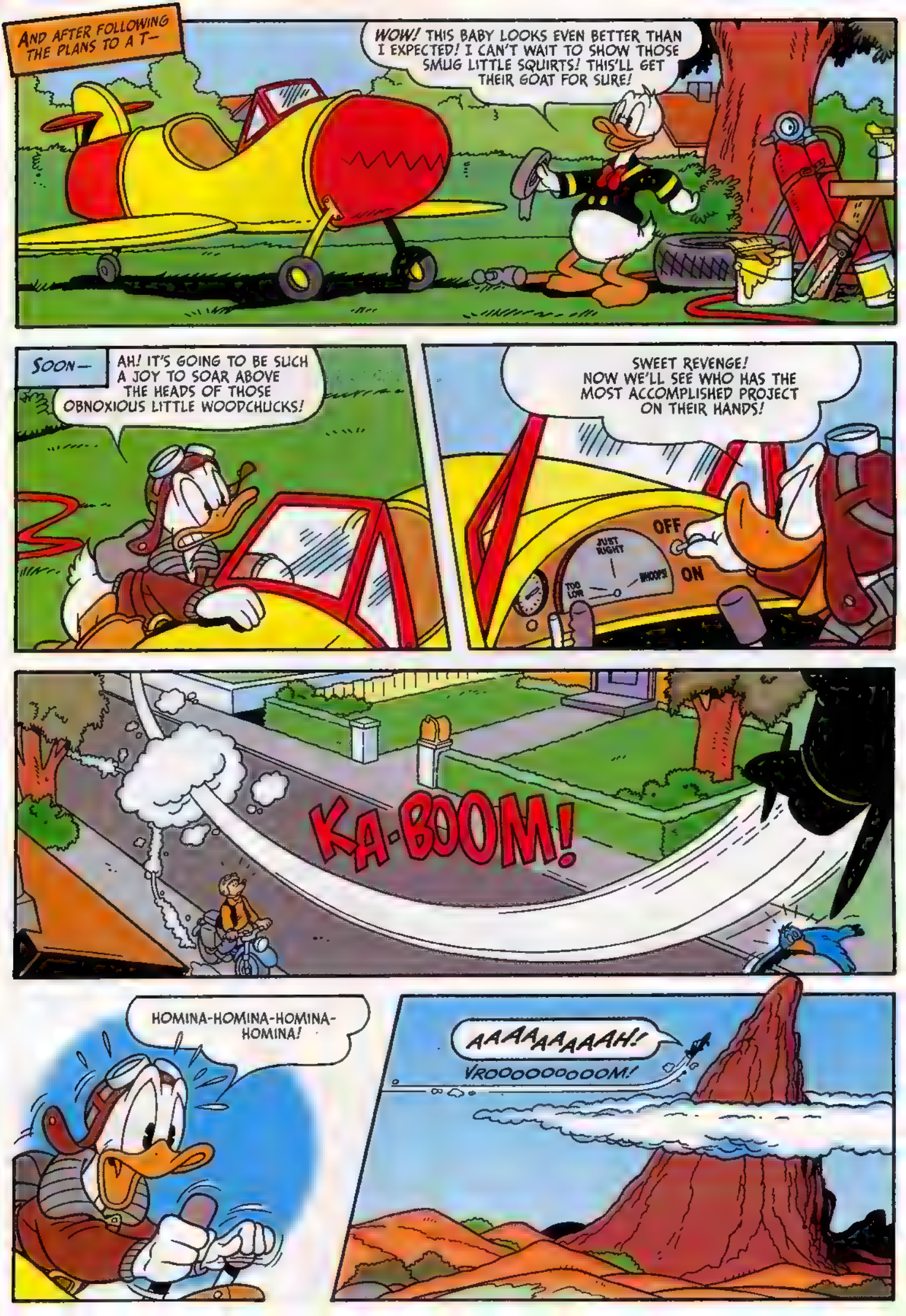

WHO'S MAKING THAT TERRIBLE RACKET? ARE WE BEING ROBBED?
IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, TOO! THEY'D HAVE TO BE EVEN MORE BRAZEN THAN THE BEAGLE BOYS!
OF COURSE! IT'S NOT BURGLARS, IT'S...
BANG!
CRASH!
CRUNCH!
D 97175



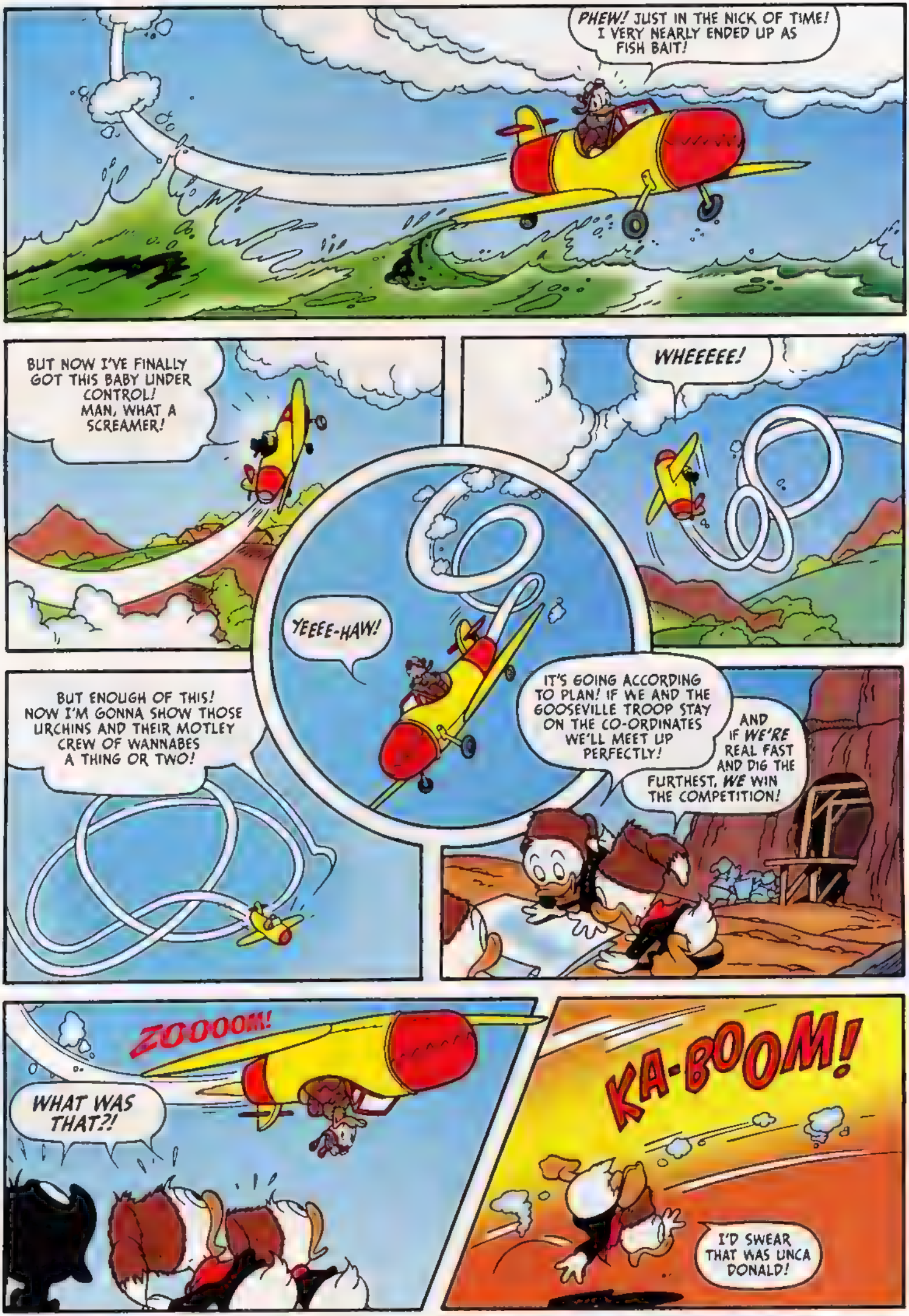


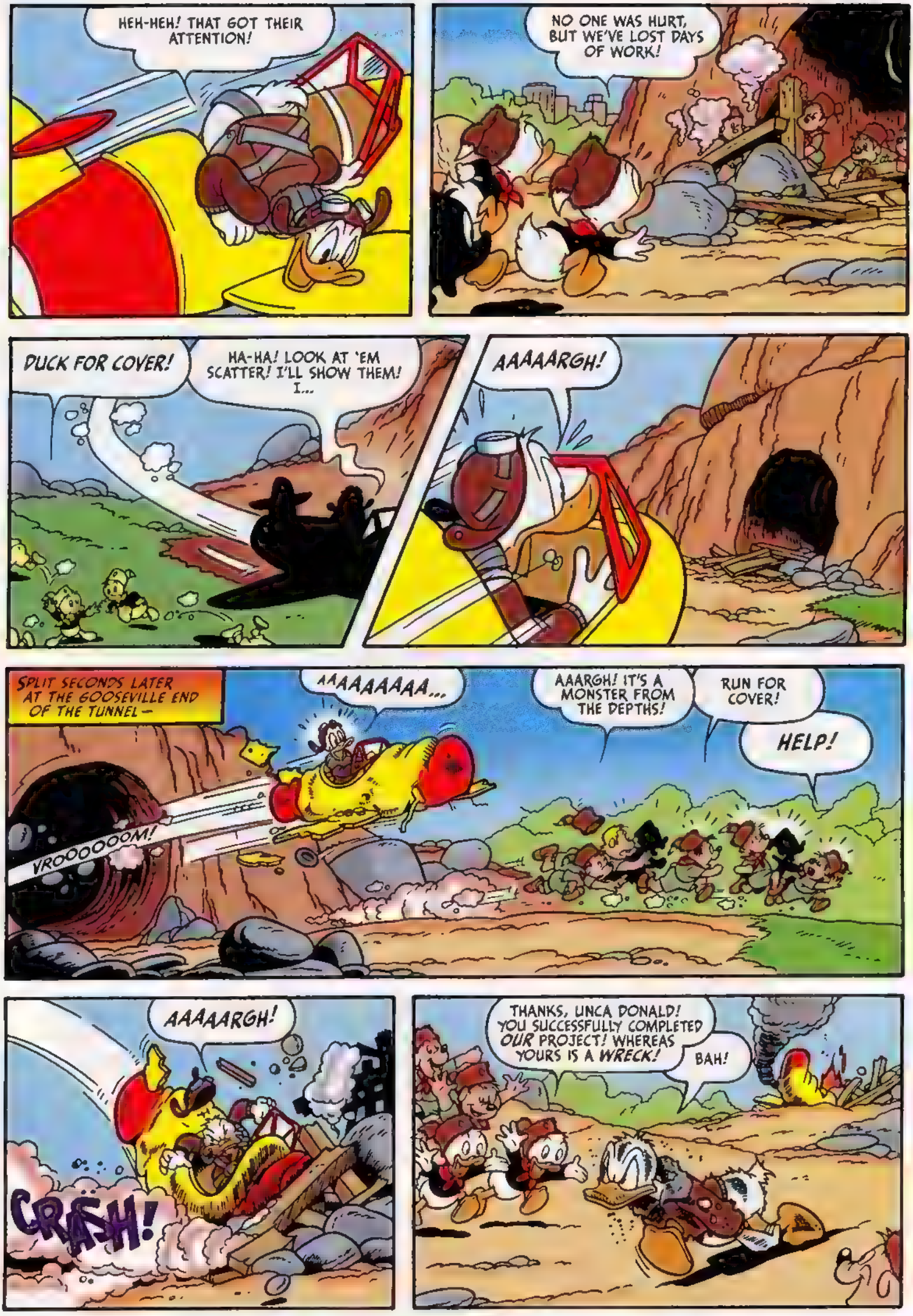


YOU WOODCHUCKS HAVE YOUR PET PROJECTS LIKE DIGGING A TUNNEL TO GOOSEVILLE! WELL, I'M BUILDING A BACKYARD JET!
IF YOU WANNA FLY, WHY NOT GET A JOB, EARN SOME MONEY AND BUY A TICKET?
THAT'D BE EASIER THAN YET ANOTHER OF YOUR HAREBRAINED SCHEMES!
DIGGING A TUNNEL REQUIRES TEAMWORK AND CONCENTRATED EFFORT! YOUR BACKYARD JET IS STRICTLY FOR AMATEURS!
THOSE KNOW-IT-ALL SMALL FRY THINK THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES WITH BRAINS AND EXPERTISE!
BUT WITH THESE PLANS FROM THE SNAPPY DAZZLE DO-IT-YOURSELF COMPANY LIMITED, I CAN'T MISS!
THESE OLD SURFBOARDS ARE WAY OUT OF DATE, ANYWAY!
THEY'LL MAKE PERFECT WINGS!
I'LL SHOW THOSE SMALL-MINDED BIG-HEADS WHAT FOR!


AND AFTER FOLLOWING THE PLANS TO A T—
WOW! THIS BABY LOOKS EVEN BETTER THAN I EXPECTED! I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW THOSE SMUG LITTLE SQUIRTS! THIS'LL GET THEIR GOAT FOR SURE!
SOON—
AH! IT'S GOING TO BE SUCH A JOY TO SOAR ABOVE THE HEADS OF THOSE OBNOXIOUS LITTLE WOODCHUCKS!
SWEET REVENGE! NOW WE'LL SEE WHO HAS THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED PROJECT ON THEIR HANDS!
OFF
ON
JUST RIGHT
TOO LOW
WHOOPS
KA-BOOM!
HOMINA-HOMINA-HOMINA-HOMINA!
AAAAAAAAAH!
VROOOOOOOOOM!

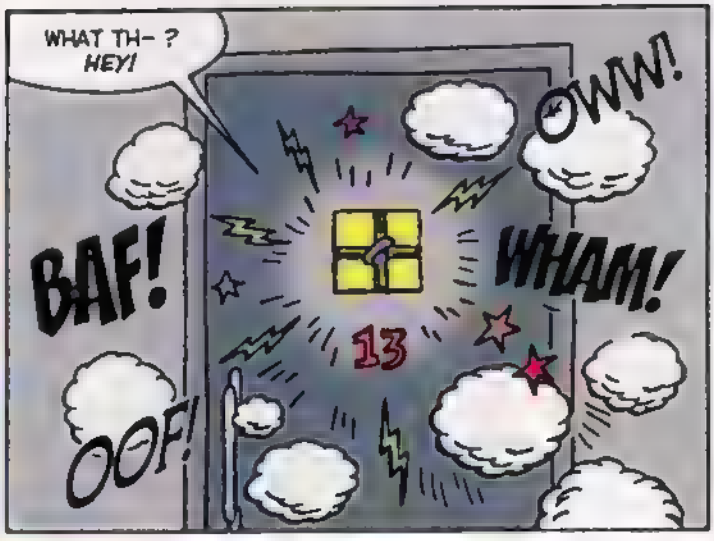
?
KA-BOOM!
WHOOPS!
GULP! I GOTTA TURN OFF THE MOTOR!
JUST RIGHT
WHOOPS!
WHEW! I'M HEADING BACK TO EARTH!
BUT GASP! THIS THING'S FALLING LIKE A LEAD BALLOON! I GOTTA GET SOME POWER BACK BEFORE I CRASH!
C'MON BABY— START! START! START!
CLICK! CLICK!
OFF
ON
JUST RIGHT
WHOOPS!
TOO LOW

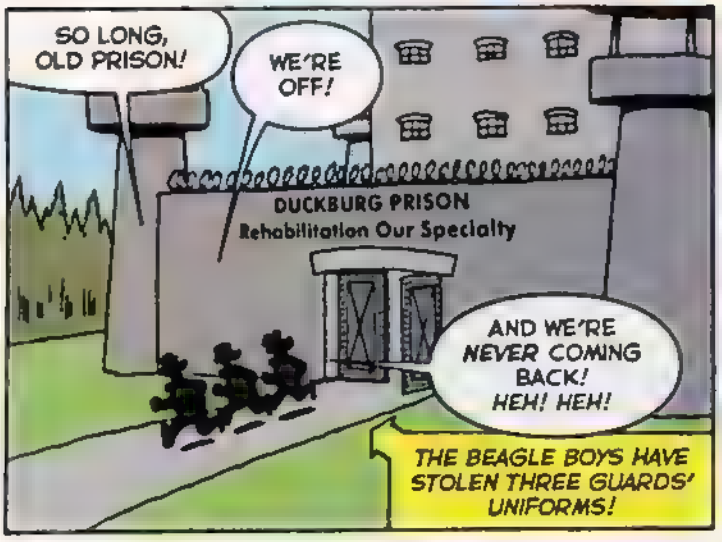

PHEW! JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME! I VERY NEARLY ENDED UP AS FISH BAIT!
BUT NOW I'VE FINALLY GOT THIS BABY UNDER CONTROL! MAN, WHAT A SCREAMER!
WHEEEEE!
YEEEE-HAW!
BUT ENOUGH OF THIS! NOW I'M GONNA SHOW THOSE URCHINS AND THEIR MOTLEY CREW OF WANNABES A THING OR TWO!
IT'S GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN! IF WE AND THE GOOSEVILLE TROOP STAY ON THE CO-ORDINATES WE'LL MEET UP PERFECTLY!
AND IF WE'RE REAL FAST AND DIG THE FURTHEST, WE WIN THE COMPETITION!
ZOOOOM!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
KA-BOOM!
I'D SWEAR THAT WAS UNCA DONALD!


HEH-HEH! THAT GOT THEIR ATTENTION!
NO ONE WAS HURT, BUT WE'VE LOST DAYS OF WORK!
DUCK FOR COVER!
HA-HA! LOOK AT 'EM SCATTER! I'LL SHOW THEM! I...
AAAAARGH!
SPLIT SECONDS LATER AT THE GOOSEVILLE END OF THE TUNNEL—
AAAAAAAAA...
AAARGH! IT'S A MONSTER FROM THE DEPTHS!
RUN FOR COVER!
HELP!
VROOOOOOM!
AAAAARGH!
CRASH!
THANKS, UNCA DONALD! YOU SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED OUR PROJECT! WHEREAS YOURS IS A WRECK!
BAH!

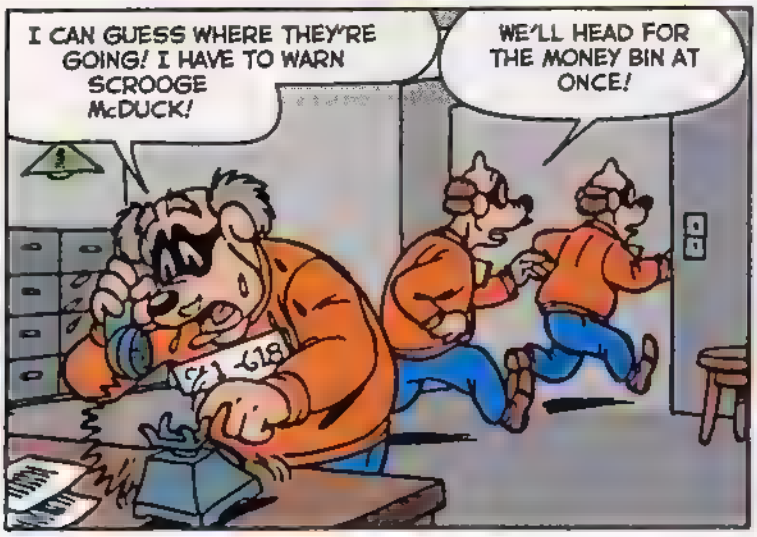
UNCLE SCROOGE
DID YOU FORGET IT'S HALLOWEEN, UNCA SCROOGE?
HALLOWEEN? I DON'T CELEBRATE IT, BOYS! PURE WASTE OF TIME!
H 98196
BESIDES, IT'S TOO RISKY! ANYBODY OUT THERE COULD BE MAGICA DE SPELL OR A BEAGLE BOY IN DISGUISE!
Be happy, be hearty! it's time to party!
YOU WORRY TOO MUCH!
NO, I DON'T! I'M PREPARED FOR ANYTHING! NOW RUN ALONG - I'M BUSY!
POOR UNCA SCROOGE! HE NEVER HAS ANY FUN!
AND HIS EMPLOYEES HAVE TO SUFFER, TOO, BECAUSE THEY CAN'T CELEBRATE!
THEY ALL HAVE TO BE ON DUTY!
RIOT
BEAT IT
GO AWAY!
HOWEVER, UNCLE SCROOGE HAS EVERY REASON TO BE WORRIED! BECAUSE JUST THEN, AT DUCKBURG PRISON -
BECAUSE IT'S HALLOWEEN, YOU PRISONERS CAN DRESS UP AS GUARDS AND WE GUARDS WILL DRESS UP AS YOU! FUN, HUH?
OH, NO!
WHAT AN EMBARRASMENT! ME, A GUARD! GOOD THING MY DEAR OLD DAD CAN'T SEE ME NOW!
WANTED
"PA"
$1000 REWARD
WE THINK IT'S FUNNY, EDDIE...
...BECAUSE WE AREN'T DISGUISING OURSELVES!
BAH!
176-671
176-167
176-617

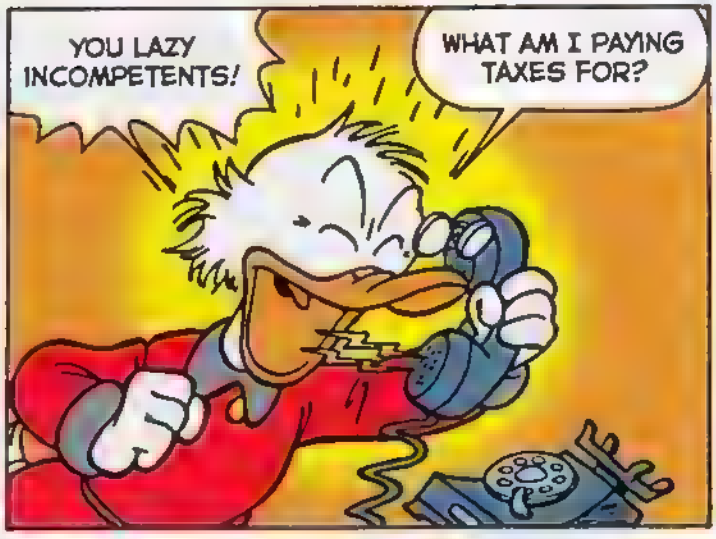
ER – COLLEAGUES? THERE'S A SMALL PROBLEM IN CELL 7! CAN YOU COME HELP?
176-671
816-618
WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

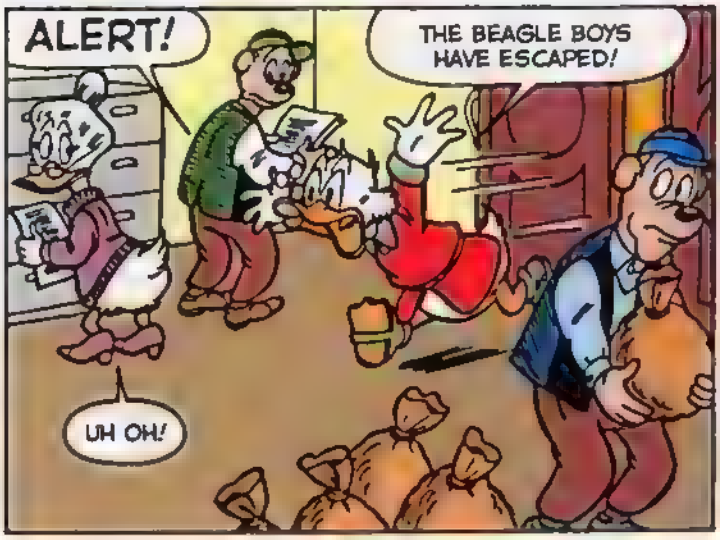

WHAT TH– ? HEY!
OWW!
BAF!
WHAM!
13
OOF!

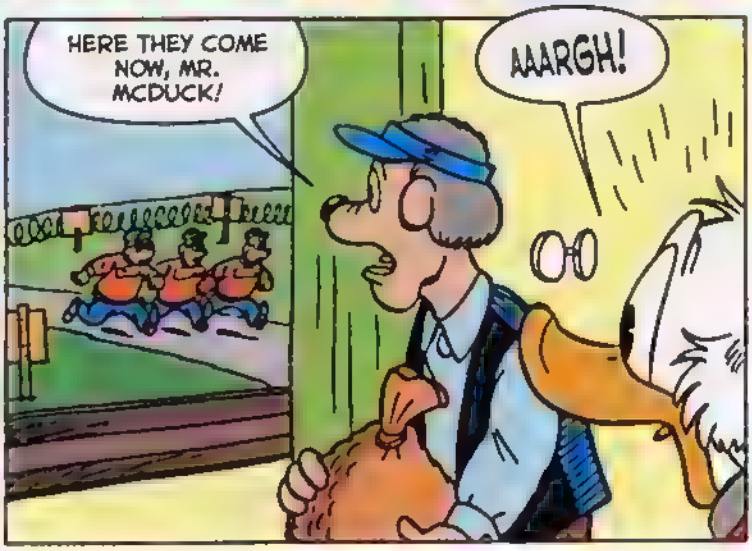

SO LONG, OLD PRISON!
WE'RE OFF!
DUCKBURG PRISON
Rehabilitation Our Specialty
AND WE'RE NEVER COMING BACK! HEH! HEH!
THE BEAGLE BOYS HAVE STOLEN THREE GUARDS' UNIFORMS!

BEFORE LONG –
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
THE BEAGLE BOYS PRETENDED TO BE COSTUMED GUARDS!
AND THEN THEY ESCAPED!


I CAN GUESS WHERE THEY'RE GOING! I HAVE TO WARN SCROOGE McDUCK!
WE'LL HEAD FOR THE MONEY BIN AT ONCE!


YOU LAZY INCOMPETENTS!
WHAT AM I PAYING TAXES FOR?

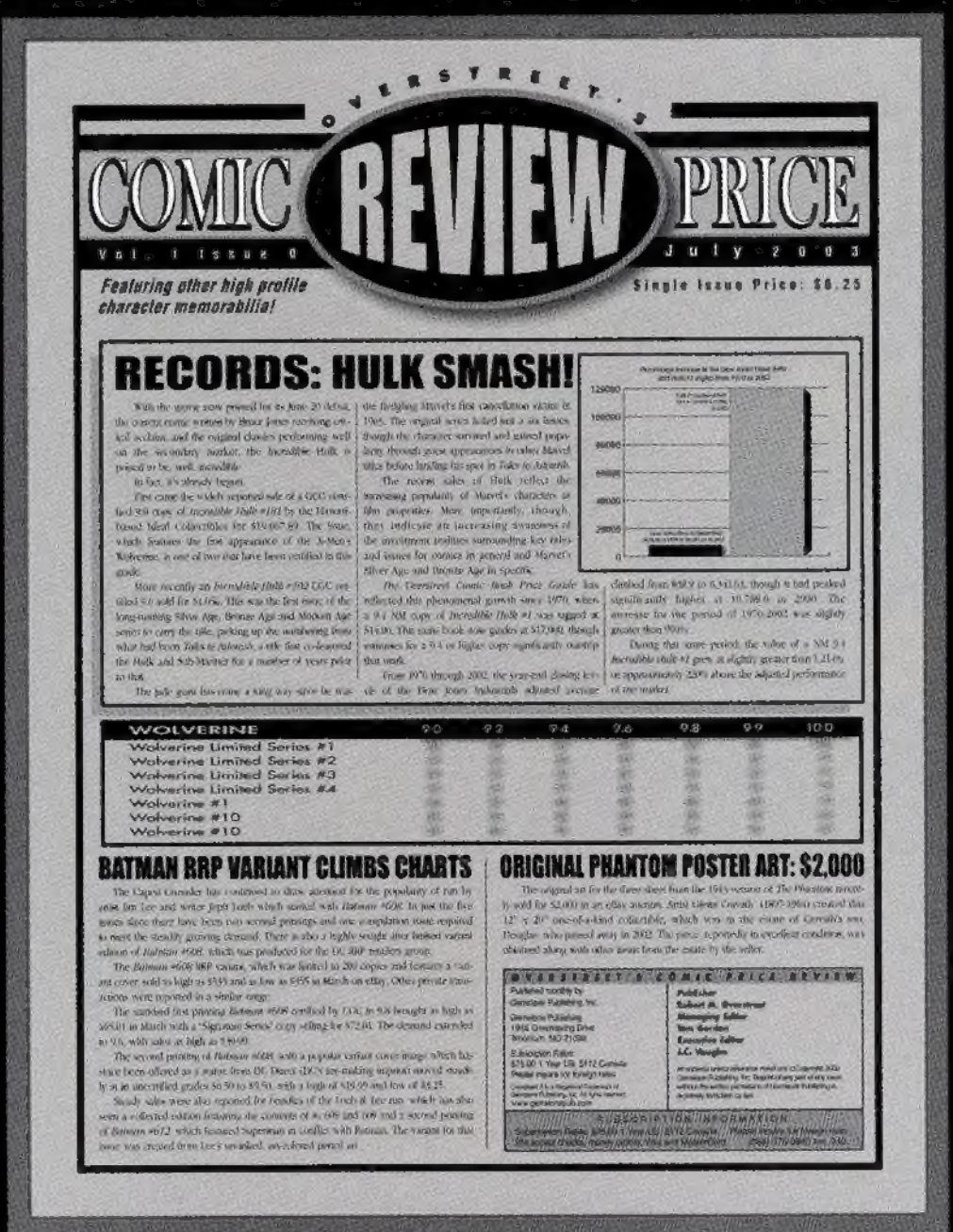

ALERT!
THE BEAGLE BOYS HAVE ESCAPED!
UH OH!


HERE THEY COME NOW, MR. McDUCK!
AAARGH!

MR. McDUCK! LET US IN!
WE'RE FROM DUCKBURG PRISON!
WHAT NOW, SIR?
THEY'RE STANDING IN THE RIGHT PLACE, SO...
AAAH!
...I'LL SPRING THE TRAPDOOR!
CLICK!
BUT WE REALLY *ARE* PRISON GUARDS!
WE CAME HERE TO HELP YOU!
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO *BELIEVE* THAT? YOU'LL STAY THERE UNTIL THE *REAL* GUARDS SHOW UP!
DANGER MINES!
WE'RE HERE!
IN A FLASH!
PERFECTLY DISGUISED!
THAT WAS FAST! ALMOST AS IF YOU ALREADY KNEW!
GOOD WORK, MR. McDUCK!
THEY CAN'T INTERFERE FROM DOWN THERE!
THAT'S TRUE!
GRRRR!
SURPRISE!
WAK! THE BEAGLE BOYS!
THE *REAL* ONES! *HEH! HEH!*
OKAY, SCROOGIE! OPEN THE VAULT!
IF *YOU* WON'T, MAYBE ONE OF YOUR STAFF *WILL!*
WOE IS ME! THEY'LL STEAL EVERY LAST CENT!

:SOB!: GO AHEAD! :SNIFF!: JUST MAKE IT QUICK!
GLAD TO OBLIGE, SCROOGIE!
HERE, 716! OUR FIRST MILLION!
PUT THAT MONEY DOWN! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
THE GUARDS!
WHERE DID THEY COME FROM SO FAST?
SOME OF THOSE GUARDS LOOK MIGHTY FAMILIAR!
THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE YOUR OWN STAFF! PLUS THE GUARDS FROM THE TRAPDOOR, THE PRISON WARDEN WHO JUST GOT HERE...
...AND A FEW WATER PISTOLS!
B-BUT HOW–
WE BROUGHT THE GUARD COSTUMES SO YOUR STAFF COULD HAVE FUN DRESSING UP FOR HALLOWEEN – AND STAY ON THE JOB AT THE SAME TIME!
WELL DONE, BOYS!
FROM NOW ON, WE'LL CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN EVERY YEAR – AS LONG AS IT'S IN THE MONEY BIN!
FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW!

RECORDS SMASHED, NEWS AT 11?



Overstreet® is a Registered Trademark of Gemstone Publishing, Inc. All rights reserved.

Until the major networks and your local news start covering the record-breaking prices, you can rely on the most familiar name in comic book pricing...

***Overstreet's Comic Price Review* monthly from Gemstone Publishing**

Subscriptions: 12 issues (One Year) $75 US • $112 Canada
Please inquire for international rates

Call Toll Free (888) 375-9800 for Sara (ext. 410) or Jamie (ext. 249) to subscribe!

LISTED EACH MONTH IN PREVIEWS!

Comic Characters Delivered Weekly

When you log onto SCOOP

Scoop is the FREE, weekly, e-newsletter from Gemstone Publishing and Diamond International Galleries for collectors and pop culture enthusiasts of all ages. It covers the past, present and future of comic character collectibles, the latest industry news, media happenings and so much more - to get you tuned into those trends that have shaped our history and our development as a society. Read the latest about the characters you love - and get to know other characters both old and new. So don't wait - visit **http://scoop.diamondgalleries.com** to check it all out!

All characters ™ & © 2003 their respective trademark and copyright holders. All rights reserved.